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✓ Subject of Request: Robert A. WinstonFOIPA No. 901826-1 /190- HQ-1250810

HQ 62-104705

Dear Requester:

Enclosed are copies of documents from FBI records. Excisions have been made to protect information exempt from disclosure pursuant to Title 5, United States Code, Section 552 (Freedom of Information Act) and/or Section 552a (Privacy Act). In addition, where excisions were made, the appropriate exempting subsections have been cited opposite the deletions. Where pages have been withheld in their entirety, a deleted page information sheet has been substituted showing the reasons or basis for the deletion. The subsections cited for withholding information from the enclosed documents are marked below:

## Section 552

## Section 552a

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(See Form OPCA-16a, enclosed, for an explanation of these exemptions.)

Pursuant to your request, 312 pages(s) were reviewed and 268 page(s) are being released.

During the review of material pertinent to the subject of your request, documents were located which

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- ☒ contain information furnished by another Government agency(ies). You will be advised by the ~~FBI~~ as to the releasability of this information following our consultation with the other agency(ies).



*Robert A Winston  
aka Col Victor Fox  
The Pentagon Case*

**FBI HEADQUARTERS FILE**

**62-HQ-104705**

OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
4-16-58

The attached book entitled "The  
Pentagon Case" by Colonel Victor J.  
Fox is inscribed:

"To J. Edgar Hoover, whose  
efforts in the area covered in this  
book deserve greater understanding  
and public support."

Sincerely,

/s/ 'Col. Victor J. Fox'"

The dust jacket reflects that Col. Victor J. Fox  
is the pen-name of the author.

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Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. Boardman  
Mr. Belmont  
Mr. Mohr  
Mr. Nease  
Mr. Parsons  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tamm  
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By VICTOR J. FOX

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He looked at her inquiringly, but she sat silently and waited for him to continue.

"Mrs. Cable," he said, "you know that your husband's mental stability has been questioned because of his testimony before our committee. What he has disclosed is extremely important to the security of the United States—it can be proved. But as long as his mental competence can be questioned, his testimony can also be challenged. We want to preserve him as a witness, and we need your help."

"What do you want me to do, Senator?" Jane asked.

"We want you to get your husband out of Washington as soon as possible and have him examined by a good psychiatrist—at his own request."

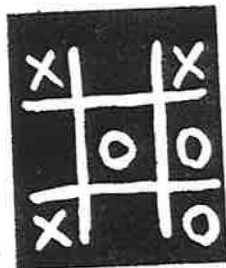
"We're going to leave Washington," Jane said, "but what my husband does after that will be up to him."

THE PENTAGON CASE

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease

DATE: April 21, 1958

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: COLONEL VICTOR J. FOX  
 AUTHOR OF "THE PENTAGON CASE" *book*  
 PUBLISHED BY FREEDOM PRESS,  
 NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Holloman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_  
 W. G. Sullivan \_\_\_\_\_

BACKGROUND:

On April 16, 1958, the Director received the captioned book mailed from Freedom Press, Inc., Armonk, New York. Victor J. Fox is the pen-name of the author who is not identifiable in Bufiles, or in the book, but inscribes the book to the Director as follows:

"To J. Edgar Hoover, whose efforts in the area covered in this book deserve greater understanding and public support. Sincerely,  
 'Col. Victor J. Fox'"

Freedom Press of New York City is not identifiable in Bufiles and is not included in reference publications listing the well-known publishing houses.

REVIEW OF THE BOOK:

The book describes the duties of an ex-Marine Corps officer who is employed as a civilian public relations special assistant to an Assistant Secretary of Defense in the Pentagon. The hero uncovers a subtle plot to demoralize American military personnel through magazine articles, photographs and movies which emphasize the negative of military life by describing the hazards and horrors of war, and peace time military service. When he attempts to expose this situation, the hero is labeled by Pentagon hierarchy as a "controversial person" and his boss informs him that his usefulness in the Pentagon is at an end.

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But virtuous triumphs at the close of the book as the hero, disregarding direct orders, goes to a Senate committee which ultimately takes the necessary action to correct the situation the hero has uncovered. He is finally forced to resign but accepts a well-paying public relations position in New York City and has the satisfaction of knowing that his personal sacrifice resulted in a victory for his country.

The FBI is mentioned as such only on page thirty-three in the book where it is stated "one FBI informer reported 3,800 (communists) in his area in eastern

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Pennsylvania and Delaware, mostly in the steel industry." Throughout the book reference is made to GBS, Government Security Bureau, a thinly disguised reference to the FBI. GBS is treated rather favorably throughout the book although this Bureau refuses to investigate the hero's allegations that all is not well in the Pentagon, when the GBS liaison representative advises the hero that rather than making an investigation upon receiving the hero's report, it was referred to the Director of military intelligence in the Pentagon, on orders from the Director of the GBS.

OBSERVATIONS:

Inquiry by liaison at the Pentagon did not reveal the true name of the author. It is believed that the book does not warrant further inquiry or interest of this Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

That receipt of the book not be acknowledged.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 4/25/58  
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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-0)

SUBJECT: ROBERT A. WINSTON, wa  
Col. VICTOR J. FOX  
Information Concerning

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Boardman	
Mr. Belmont	
Mr. Mohr	
Mr. Nease	
Mr. Parsons	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. Clayton	
Tele. Room	
Mr. Holloman	
Miss Gandy	

Mrs. ALICE WIDENER, 829 Park Ave., New York City, mentioned herein, is publisher of "U. S. A.", semi-monthly magazine which contains a great deal of political comment of a very controversial nature. Mrs. WIDENER, on 4/24/58, furnished the information which follows to SA [REDACTED] b7c

Sometime ago, Mrs. WIDENER published in "U. S. A." a favorable review of a book, "The Pentagon Case," by Col. VICTOR J. FOX. A short time after the review appeared in "U. S. A.", she received a telephone call from an individual who identified himself as ROBERT A. WINSTON, author of the book, "The Pentagon Case." WINSTON added that Col. VICTOR J. FOX was a pseudonym he had used for himself as author of that book.

Mrs. WIDENER felt that perhaps she could use some of his material in "U. S. A." As a result, WINSTON visited her home on 4/23/58. [REDACTED] b7c

They had a very frank discussion. Mrs. WIDENER, at one point, asked if he were, in a manner of speaking, in good standing with the FBI. She asked this question because she did not desire to become involved with individuals who were persona non grata with the Bureau. WINSTON mentioned two instances wherein he had become involved with the FBI.

In the first instance, WINSTON said that he had furnished information to the FBI and later found that Naval Intelligence had that information in their possession. Mrs. WIDENER, of course, assumed that this was contrary to the desires of WINSTON.

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1 - NY 100-16269 [REDACTED]  
1 - NY 62-11243 (Mrs. ALICE WIDENER) 7-3  
1 - NY 62-0 (ROBT. A. WINSTON)

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In the second instance, WINSTON explained that he had testified, during 1955, before a subcommittee of the Senate Internal Security Committee in executive session. During his testimony he stated that a CIA agent had told him something regarding the Director of the FBI. The day following the testimony, two SAs of the FBI interviewed WINSTON. They wanted WINSTON to execute for them an affidavit incorporating what the CIA agent had told him about the Director of the FBI. WINSTON did not furnish the requested affidavit. Mrs. WIDENER stated that WINSTON may have been reluctant to cooperate because he may have been under the mistaken impression that he would be violating some law if he were to discuss his testimony with persons not connected with the committee.

Mrs. WIDENER did not say whether she was cognizant of the exact nature of the story regarding the Director as originally told by the CIA agent. She simply stated that the story was a lie which had been circulated for years.

Mrs. WIDENER had never met or heard of WINSTON prior to 4/23/58. Her discussion with him had convinced her that he was anti-communist and a good American. She also felt that he would like to be straight and keep himself straight with the FBI.

U.S. NAVAL RESERVE

1 WINSTON is white and a lieutenant commander in the USNR. He resides with his wife in Armonk, Westchester County, New York.

b7c An investigation was conducted under the title, [REDACTED] IS-G, Special Inquiry - State Department" (Bufile 100-48619). This investigation developed information regarding WINSTON [REDACTED] none of the information was of a derogatory nature. b7c

This is being furnished for the information of the Bureau. The NYO contemplates no action as the result of the information contained herein.

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Winston is a rat.

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**The Colonial Press Inc.  
Clinton, Massachusetts**

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of April 30, 1958, with enclosures,  
has been received.

While I would like to be of service, as a matter of  
policy, I must decline comment regarding future business relations  
of your company with Freedom Press or the Common Sense Company.  
I thought you might like to know, however, that the records of this  
Bureau contain no information concerning [REDACTED]

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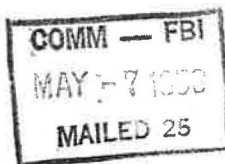
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover

Director

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NOTE: Bufiles disclose two previous inquiries from correspondent of a  
similar nature prior to 1945. Freedom Press of New York is not identifiable  
in Bufiles and Common Sense is a well known publishing concern who issues  
pamphlets and leaflets of a "hate nature" concerning which the Bureau has  
received numerous citizen inquiries. The book mentioned by correspondent  
"The Pentagon Case" was reviewed in the Bureau and while its references to  
the FBI were not derogatory generally speaking, it was stated that the FBI  
refused to investigate an alleged subversive ring in the Pentagon.

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MESSAGE TO [REDACTED]

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WOMEN OF AMERICA AWAKEYOUR COUNTRY IS IN GRAVE DANGERINDIFFERENCE AND APATHY CAN MEAN NATIONAL SUICIDETHE CALL GOES OUT FOR WOMEN PATRIOTSKNOW YOUR ENEMYNAME YOUR ENEMY

We are being fed on political tranquilizers to keep us ignorantly happy

WOMEN OF AMERICA the ENEMY'S PLAN is carefully made. It includes every department of American life. It dovetails at every point. There has never been in the history of the world a MASTER PLAN, SO COMPLETE, SO DIABOLICAL, SO EVIL, OR WITH STAKES SO HIGH. The men of our nation hope it isn't true. Women are realists they will track it down and expose it. For half a century through two world wars this MASTER PLAN has been carefully nurtured and and carried through with masterful cunning and care. And the ENEMY IS WITHIN OUR COUNTRY AS WELL AS OUTSIDE. IT IS A WORLD GOVERNMENT, INVISIBLE, EXISTING IN EVERY NATION AND GIVING ALLEGIANCE TO NO NATION. At present the Iron Curtain conceals the chief outer center of operations in the ZIONIST COMMUNIST SLAVE STATE OF RUSSIA, THE BLUE PRINT, FOR ALL OTHER COUNTRIES INCLUDING THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. THE OBJECT AND AIM OF THIS MASTER PLOT IS TO ENSLAVE AMERICA AND THE WORLD AND BANISH HUMAN LIBERTY FOREVER FROM THE EARTH. MANY OF OUR LEADERS ARE SO CAUGHT IN THE NET OF THIS MASTER PLOT THAT THEY DARE NOT SPEAK OUT BUT WOMEN WILL SPEAK OUT.

TAXES AND ECONOMY

WHEN THE CHRIST WAS PREACHING PEACE AND GOOD WILL NO ONE DISTURBED HIM: BUT WHEN HE DROVE THE MONEY CHANGERS OUT OF THE TEMPLE--began to expose the usury and economy--WITHIN FOUR DAYS HE WAS ARRESTED, TRIED, AND CRUCIFIED. When any of our leaders today begins to expose the PLOT AGAINST OUR ECONOMY HE IS SNEARED, HIS CHARACTER ASSINATED AND HIS LEADERSHIP DESTROYED. READ: American Mercury Magazine Jan., 1958, "Money Made Mysterious". Write for this copy 35cents 250 West 57th Street New York 19. Every effort is being made to suppress this magazine. because it is telling the truth, simply, without abuse, or anger.

Heavier and heavier TAXES are being imposed and more and more ways found to use and misuse TAX MONEY in order to gradually strangle and choke off all free business enterprise in American and slowly but relentlessly bring in a completely government owned business economy and a slave state. This is deliberately planned Women of America. The idea is, that we can be slowly strangled to death without protesting or knowing its happening.

FOREIGN AID: THE ENEMY'S PRIZE METHOD FOR STRANGLING OUR ECONOMY AND KILLING US OFF WITH TAXES. WOMEN OF AMERICA WE HAVE GIVEN \$ 2, 252, 112, 000 dollars already to COMMUNIST countries. Two and a quarter billion dollars to support COMMUNIST. THESE ARE THE BALD FACTS. We are also giving Foreign Aid so that other countries can reduce their Income Tax. England and Japan have been able to reduce personal Income Tax because of our aid to the

AND MARK YOU WOMEN OF AMERICA: ZIONIST MONEY CHANGER BERNARD BARUCH DARES, ACTUALLY DARES TO SAY TO OUR DELUDED CONGRESSMEN THAT "ITS IMMORAL NOT TO INCREASE TAXES".

THROW THE CHALLENGE IN THE TEETH OF THIS ZIONIST MONEY CHANGER. WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS AND KEEP WRITING AND WRITE AGAIN TELL THEM "IT IS IMMORAL AND UNCONSTITUTIONAL TO IMPOSE THE TAXES WE NOW PAY. DEMAND A REDUCTION OF TAXES. DEMAND THAT WE STOP ALL FOREIGN AID TO COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. WE ARE ACTUALLY SUPPORTING COMMUNISM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD."

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Ask yourselves if this Zionist money changer Bernard Baruch is a deliberate saboteur of our American economy? Self appointed "ADVISOR TO PRESIDENTS". Is it pure coincidence that since he has been the economic advisor to American Presidents, from Wilson on, that our National Debt has risen from nothing to over 285 billion dollars? You can get the facts about the sabotage of our economy and you must. SEND FOR AND READ THE BOOK "THE FEDERAL RESERVE CONSPIRACY" by Eustace Mullins. \$1.00 pub. Common Sense 530 Chestnut St. Union, New Jersey. This is the most important true detective story you will ever read.

DID YOU KNOW the federal Reserve Bank is not "Federal" at all. It is not owned by the government but by PRIVATE ZIONIST USURERS WHO HAVE A STRANGLE HOLD ON OUR MONEY. The American Mercury Magazine article mentioned above will tell you how they got control of our money.



**PROPOSED SUMMIT CONFERENCE. MORE SABOTAGE.**

THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE PROPOSAL IS A TRAP TO DISCREDIT US BEFORE THE WORLD. THE SOVIETS WILL MAKE DEMANDS ON US. WE WILL MAKE NO DEMANDS ON THEM. OUR ENIMIES WITHIN OUR OWN COUNTRY WILL SEE TO THIS. POOR "STUPID GOYIM" UNCLE SAM LETS THE SOVIETS DEFRAUD AND SPIT ON HIM AND AND BRINGS AT THE CHARGES HURLED AGAINST HIM. WOMEN OF AMERICAN STOP THIS AND STOP THE SUMMIT CONFERENCE. YOU CAN. SEE WHO IS PROMOTING IT AND YOU WILL HAVE THE NAMES OF MORE OF THE ENEMY. ALSO THE SOVIETS, HAVING JUST EXPLODED ALL THE BOMBS THEY HAVE READY FOR TESTING, ARE NOW PARADING AS GOOD LITTLE BOYS WHO ARE SHOCKED THAT WE WANT TO GO ON TESTING BOMBS. WATCH, WOMEN OF AMERICA TO SEE WHO TRIES TO GET US TO SWALLOW THIS AND YOU WILL KNOW THE NAMES OF MORE OF OUR ENEMIES.

WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS. DEMAND NO SUMMIT CONFERENCE.

**OUR SUPREME COURT INVADED BY THE ENEMY**

FELIX FRANKFURTER, AUSTRIAN BORN, ZIONIST COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER, ACTUALLY BELIEVES THAT HE CAN GET AWAY WITH WHAT HE IS DOING. POOR, SIMPLE, SHEEP, EARL WARREN, "STUPID GOYIM" BRAINWASHED BY HIS TALMUDIC INSTRUCTION AND ZIONIST MEDAL, IS BEING USED AS THE FRONT MAN IN THE SUPREME COURT. LAW AND ORDER ARE BEING UNDERMINED IN AMERICA BY THE DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT WHICH ARE USURPING THE POWERS DELEGATED TO OUR ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES. Just in passing, you should know Women of America, that the Old Testament is not the Holy Book of the Jews as you have been lead to believe. The BABYLONIAN TALMUD (which Warren so admires) is their Holy Book. It is such a FILTHY, AND EVIL BOOK THAT THE ZIONISTS WILL NOT PERMIT IT TO BE PRINTED IN ENGLISH. Dont be fooled by the cleaned up edition to be printed shortly. Do you know Women of America that since the MALLOY DECISION OF THE SUPREME COURT, a confessed rapist cannot be punished or detained. Do you know that crime has become so bad in our National Capitol that it is dangerous for a women to walk alone on the Streets of Washington D.C. at night? Allover our country judges are afraid to punish criminals lest the Supreme Court reverse their decisions. HOW BAD CAN THINGS GET BEFORE WE ACT??

DEMAND THAT CONGRESS AND THE SENATE CURB THE SUPREME COURTS POWER.  
DEMAND THAT THESE MEN IN THE SUPREME COURT HAVE THEIR APPOINTMENT REAFFIRMED AT REGULAR INTERVALS. AT PRESENT THEY ARE APPOINTED FOR LIFE. RISE UP WOMEN OF AMERICA DEMAND ACTION IN THIS CRISIS.

**TREASON IN HIGH PLACES**

WOMEN OF AMERICA. IF YOU WANT TO KNOW JUST EXACTLY HOW AND WHY OUR EDUCATION IS BEING SABOTAGED; IF YOU WANT TO KNOW THE REAL PURPOSE BEHIND THE MENTAL HEALTH LAWS THAT ARE BEING SNEAKED THROUGH OUR STATE LEGISLATURES; IF YOU WANT TO KNOW EXACTLY HOW OUR ARMED FORCES ARE BEING SABOTAGED; THEN READ:

THE PENTAGON CASE  
by COL VICTOR J FOX

Pub., by THE COLONIAL PRESS INC, CLINTON, MASS. PRICE \$3.95 THE EVENTS ARE VERY RECENT. Dont wait for the library to handle it. It probably wont dare. It is urgent that you read this book. Pass it on to your friends. It is the most important new book in America.

**\*\*\* THIS DEPRESSION PLANNED \*\*\***

THE MONEY CHANGERS AGAIN. UP THE DISCOUNT RATE! DOWN THE DISCOUNT RATE! UP THE TAXES! INCREASE THE NATIONAL DEBT! HOLD UP CONGRESSIONAL APPROPRIATIONS UNTIL THE FACTORIES HAVE TO CLOSE DOWN EVEN AFTER THE APPROPRIATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE! WHILE THESE APPROPRIATIONS ARE HELD UP GET CONGRESS TO VOTE W.P.A. PROJECTS AND MORE TAXES AGAIN. PUSH RECIPROCAL TRADE AGREEMENTS. INSIST ON MORE FOREIGN AID. THIS IS HOW THE ENEMY WORKS. MAKE SURE NOBODY UNDERSTANDS WHAT IS GOING ON. KEEP THEM DIZZY AND CONFUSED. THIS IS HOW THE ENEMY WORKS.

WOMEN ARE NOT SO EASILY FOOLED AS MEN.

IN PLAIN ENGLISH RECIPROCAL TRADE MEANS—ONE HORSE FOR ONE RABBIT. THE OTHER NATION GETS THE HORSE AND WE GET THE RABBIT, AND WE UNDERWRITE THE RABBIT! Any business would fail quickly on a deal like this. It takes a nation a little longer to go bankrupt! But we will.

See who is promoting Reciprocal Trade and you will have the names of more of the ENEMY and their Dopes, who are often well meaning Americans.

ALSO we will shortly be told that in order to lift the depression we must trade with RED CHINA AND OF COURSE ADMIT HER TO THE UNITED NATIONS. THIS IS ONE REASON THE DEPRESSION WAS DELIBERATELY PLANNED AND BROUGHT ON. WATCH TO SEE WHO ADVOCATES THIS AND YOU WILL HAVE THE NAMES OF MORE OF THE ENEMY AND THEIR, OFTEN UNWITTING, DUPES.

DEMAND THAT WE HAVE SOME REAL MEN AND PATRIOTS IN OUR CONGRESS AND SENATE. DEMAND THAT WE NOT TRADE WITH RED CHINA.

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A CUT IN TAXES IS THE ONLY HEALTHY WAY TO PUT AMERICAN ECONOMY ON ITS FEET AND PUT OUR PEOPLE BACK TO WORK. DEMAND A CUT IN TAXES WOMEN OF AMERICA. YOUR POWER MUST BE ENLISTED TO SAVE OUR COUNTRY. YOU HOLD THE PURSE STRINGS. GET OUT YOUR BRAINS. USE THE TONGUE AND THE PEN. TELL OTHER WOMEN. MAIL OUT LITERATURE. BOMBARD CONGRESS

#### WEAKNESS IN THE WHITE HOUSE A DANGER

OUR AILING, HEAVILY MEDICATED, TRANQUILIZED PRESIDENT IS BEING RUN BY SHERMAN ADAMS SO RUNS THE RUMOR AND WHO CAN DENY IT? BUT WHO IS RUNNING SHERMAN ADAMS? THIS IS THE DEEP MYSTERY. WHO IS MANIPULATING OUR COUNTRY INTO BANKRUPTCY. IS IT THAT UBIQUITOUS MAN OF UNSURPASSED GALL AND IMPUDENCE WHO INSULTS THE INTELLIGENCE OF CONGRESSMEN BY TELLING THEM IT IS "IMMORAL NOT TO RAISE TAXES"---BERNARD BARUCH? OR IS IT ZIONIST FELIX FRANKFURTER? OR ZIONIST [REDACTED] OR ZIONIST [REDACTED] OR ZIONIST [REDACTED] OR ZIONIST [REDACTED] OR THE ZIONIST OWNERS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK? Why does he call Bernard Baruch every night? ASK YOUR CONGRESSMEN AND SENATORS!!

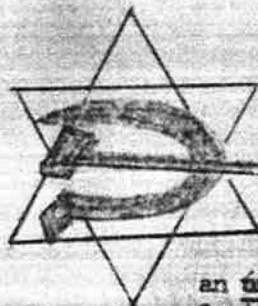
#### DICTATOR

A SOAP MANUFACTURER IS ABOUT TO BE MADE THE DICTATOR IN SOLE CHARGE OF ALL OUR DEFENSE SERVICES AND TWO THIRDS OF OUR NATIONAL BUDGET. DO YOU SCENT DANGER? FIGHT THIS. THE NEXT SECRETARY OF DEFENSE MAY BE A ZIONIST COMMUNIST. REMEMBER YOU DON'T ALWAYS KNOW WHO THEY ARE? CONSIDER THAT TODAY WE ARE HELPING THE COMMUNISTS IN INDONESIA. THE PRESS DELIBERATELY AND WITH INTENTION LABELS THE FREE INDONESIANS AS "REBELS". THIS COULD HAPPEN TO US IN AMERICA IF THERE WAS A SUDDEN TAKE OVER IN HIGH PLACES. BEWARE FIGHT THIS MOVE.

#### CIVIL RIGHTS

NAACP BRAIN CHILD OF THE ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE? CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUES ARE BEING DELIBERATELY USED TO DIVIDE AND CONQUER OUR NATION. INVESTIGATE THE "MOHAMED TEMPLE MOVEMENT" AMONG THE LESS DESIRABLE NEGRO ELEMENTS. IS IT AN "AFRICAN MAU-MAU" MOVEMENT BEGINNING IN AMERICA? WHO IS ENCOURAGING THIS MOVEMENT? YOU WON'T HAVE FAR TO LOOK! REMEMBER THE MAU-MAU DECAPITATE, MUTILATE THEIR WHITE VICTIMS AND DRINK THEIR BLOOD. IS THIS WHAT HAPPENED TO THE THREE LITTLE WHITE BOYS MURDERED IN A MID WESTERN CITY NOT LONG AGO? WHY HAD ALL THE BLOOD BEEN DRAINED OUT OF THE BODIES? WAS THIS A RITUAL MURDER? DID THE FATHER FIND OUT? DID HE COMMIT SUICIDE OR DID HE HAVE TO BE SILENCED BECAUSE HE KNEW TOO MUCH? IT CAN HAPPEN IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

THE TRADE MARK AND SYMBOL OF THE WORLD INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT THAT IS WORKING WITHIN EVERY NATION OF THE WORLD TODAY TO ACHIEVE WORLD ENSLAVEMENT. →



YOU SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE "

WE CLOSE WITH A QUOTE FROM THE SECRET HANDBOOK OF THIS WORLD INVISIBLE GOVERNMENT. THIS VERY SECRET DOCUMENTS WHICH SET FORTH THE PLAN IN DETAIL WAS DISCOVERED BY THE ENGLISH JOURNALIST [REDACTED]

The Zionists have said they are a forgery. But BUT a "forgery is an unauthorized copy of an original".

Certainly the revealing of this document was authorized by our enemies.

READ: "THE PROTOCOLS OF THE LEARNED ELDERS OF ZION" PUB by COMMON SENSE, 530 CHESTNUT ST UNION, NEW JERSEY. The publisher's premises have been bombed several times for printing this. EXACT QUOTE: PROTOCOL IX

"In order not to destroy prematurely the Gentile institutions, we have laid our efficient hands on them and rasped the springs of their mechanism. They were formerly in strict and just order, but we have replaced them with liberal disorganization and arbitrary administration. We have tampered with jurisprudence (Our Supreme Court? Ed.), the franchise, the press, freedom of the person, and most of all education (Progressive Education? Ed.) and culture, the corner stone of free existence."

"We have misled, stupefied and demoralized the youth of the Gentiles by means of educational principles and theories patently false to us, but which we have inspired."

"Above existing laws, without actual change but by distorting them through condictory interpretations (Our Supreme Court? Ed.), we have created something, stupendous in the way of results (true!!) Ed.)"

"People of all opinions and all doctrines are at our service, restorers of monarchy, demagogues, Socialists, Communists, and other Utopians (nice but ignorant Americans? Ed.). We have put them all to work. (and how! Ed.) All the governments have been tormented by these actions. But we WILL GIVE THEM NO PLACE UNTIL THEY RECOGNIZE OUR SUPERGOVERNMENT."



# HIDDEN DANGER TO CALIFORNIA IN HER FALL ELECTIONS

California isn't here - but the Democratic Party has a map already made up to reapportion districts in California so that more negroes in each district can elect more negroes to State and National Legislatures.

Is N.A.A.C.P. Communist Zionist Controlled?

Albert Spingarn, New York Jew (white) has been President of N.A.A.C.P. since 1939.

Are Communism and Zionism synonymous terms?

How many Zionists have we in important jobs in our Government Mr. and Mrs. America?

"Do you know how closely the Anti-Defamation League and B'nai Brith are working with N.A.A.C.P.?"

Do you know how closely these organisations work with Communism?

FIND OUT!

In spite of the mistakes of our goofing, golfing, "tranquillised" President VOTE FOR KNOWLAND!

He can save your state from a planned Communist move-in. Are N.A.A.C.P., B'nai Brith, and the Anti-Defamation League back of the smear against him?

Mr. and Mrs. Arizona vote for Barry Goldwater. Find out whether or not the smear against him is being promoted by Communist Zionists!

You will be surprised at what you will discover.

Atlantic Ocean

"Carry on the fight for a Soviet America!"--Walter Reuther

From a letter Walter Reuther wrote friends while attending Moscow University in Soviet Russia.

Published: Saturday Evening Post, Aug. 14, 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Alabama vote for Admiral Croomelin for Governor. He knows the truth and isn't afraid to tell it.

THE ABOVE IS A MAP OF THE PROPOSED NEGRO COMMUNIST STATE TO BE CARVED OUT OF THE SOUTH

READ

The above map taken from the official records of the Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities. The original plot of the Communist Party was to drive enough Whites out of the South to give the Negroes dominance and control in the areas indicated above.

Jay Scurwine advised in 1955 that Robert A. Winston stated that [REDACTED] while employed by CIA, made the statement that the Director was a homosexual. Upon interview, Winston admitted that he had made such remarks and attributed them to [REDACTED] and that the remarks were made in executive testimony before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. When interviewed [REDACTED] denied he ever made such a statement and wrote a handwritten letter to the Director reiterating this denial.

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Miss Gandy	_____

Sept. 6, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, the F.B.I.  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Yesterday I discussed the enclosed correspondence with one of your representatives in White Plains, N. Y., who suggested that I forward it to your headquarters.

Sincerely yours,

*Robert A. Winston*  
Robert A. Winston

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Feb. 1, 1958

Army Times  
2020 M. Street NW  
Washington 6, D. C.

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Dear [redacted]

The New York Daily News has informed me of your interest in the three-article series by Theo Wilson on "Mayhem in our Military Morale."

If you want to reproduce this series, I have the original art work, and I'm sure the News would give you permission.

However, the News series covered only one small facet of the situation which involves utilization of our magazines, books and entertainment media for anti-morale activities which are aimed at our Armed Services. If you want to get the whole story, read the enclosed clippings carefully, read Herbert Pailbrick's column scheduled to appear in the Sunday New York Herald Tribune Feb 2nd, ask the Director of Public Relations of the Department of Defense to let you see the correspondence on "War Horror Comics and Magazines published by Martin Goodman and Monroe Froelich, Jr." and send one of your leg-men—without identifying himself—except as a writer of articles for men's magazines—to the New York office of Transworld Feature Syndicate, Inc., 23 West 47th Street, New York 36, N. Y., Freda Joel, executive editor. (They handle the "Goodman Group" of anti-military men's magazines for shipment overseas to countries where we have U. S. military bases.) Their magazines are displayed in their office.

Or, better yet, get hold of The Pentagon Case (you can't buy it in the Pentagon Book Shop—which could easily sell twenty thousand copies) through the Airport Bookstore at the Washington National Airport. If you want to review the book or quote from it or from the jacket, go ahead, and watch the fireworks. And if you've got a real reporter on your staff with a nose for news, start him out on the route I've outlined, and he'll come up with a story that'll make headlines all over the country.

Good luck to you, and keep 'em flying.

Sincerely,

*Victor J. Fox*

(Captain R. A. Winston, USNR, (Ret.))

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(this letter was never answered or acknowledged)

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*RAC Winston*  
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Sept. 7, 1958

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
The Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed is a carbon copy of a letter to Mr. J. G. Sourwine, Counsel for the Senate Committee on Internal Security, which I believe you will find self-explanatory.

Please let me also express my sincere apologies for the misunderstandings on my part which stemmed from a very hectic period when I was given only a part of the picture. And please accept my sincere congratulations for the great lead you have taken and the effectiveness of your drive against the purveyors of filth whose output is also being used to undermine the discipline and morale of our armed forces.

Some months ago I sent you a copy of a book called THE PENTAGON CASE, which I wrote and published under the pen-name of "Col. Victor J. Fox" in order to avoid pointing specifically at one branch of the armed services--whose uniform I wore with pride for twenty years--when the other branches of the armed services were equally involved. No one else had anything to do with this book.

It may therefore interest you to know the following: on August 14, 1958, Mr. Thaddeus Budzinski, Americanism Chairman of the Catholic War Veterans, read a three-page endorsement of THE PENTAGON CASE before the National Convention of the Catholic War Veterans of America in Washington, D. C. He then proposed to [redacted] that the book receive their organization's Americanism award [redacted]

Obviously, THE PENTAGON CASE has struck a very sensitive nerve--as I already had ample reason to know. And since the book is a thinly disguised endorsement of you and your agency and Mr. Sourwine and his committee, whoever tried to intimidate [redacted] is unfriendly to all four of us, to say the least. I have a good lead to who is behind this, and will give the details to one of your agency's local representatives. Meanwhile, if I can assist you or your splendid efforts in any way, please let me know.

Sincerely,  
Robert A. Winston  
President & Publisher  
FREEDOM PRESS, INC.  
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c.c. Mr. J. G. Sourwine

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Memo Com. [redacted] to Belmont

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Mr. Belmont ✓  
Mr. Mohr ✓  
Mr. Nease ✓  
Mr. Parsons ✓  
Mr. Rosen ✓  
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Miss Gandy ✓

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Bedford Village, N. Y.  
6 Sept. 1958

Mr. J. G. Sourwine, Counsel  
Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security  
Senate Office Bldg.  
Washington 25, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Sourwine:

You will recall that, following my testimony before your committee in May 1955, you and Senator Jenner asked me several questions about my associates at the Central Intelligence Agency during my service with the CIA in 1951 and 1952. (This was not an official part of my testimony; it was not recorded by the stenographer, and Senator Eastland had already left the room.)

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Among other things, I was asked who was my immediate superior, and when I replied, you said, "Oh, we know all about him!" Further questioning prompted me to state that this man had once made a statement to me, in a CIA office, about J. Edgar Hoover. I added that either Mr. Hoover or the man who made the derogatory statement was, in my opinion, not on our side. I also reminded you that what had driven me to testify before your committee was the fact that Mr. Hoover had returned to O.N.I. the report I had sent him after both [redacted] and the Navy's Inspector General had refused to accept it. (That information was given to me over the telephone in the Pentagon by [redacted] between O.N.I. and the F.B.I.)

The following evening, you will remember, two F.B.I. inspectors called at my home and asked me to give them a written statement about the slurring remarks made by my C.I.A. superior about Mr. Hoover. I referred them to you, in the belief that I could not reveal such information without prior permission by your committee, and telephoned you immediately. You told me that it would have been all right to have given them this information, "because it would help the F.B.I. to complete its case" against my C.I.A. associate.

When the F.B.I. inspectors telephoned me that they were coming out to my home, they gave me no inkling of the reason for their visit. Assuming that they were coming to arrest me for testifying about the report I'd mailed to their Director and which he had returned to O.N.I., I hurriedly wrote two rather frantic notes, one to Senator Homer Capeheart, whom I knew, and one to Congressman Charles Halleck, a fraternity brother, asking them to help me if the F.B.I. arrested me. Not knowing the background of my testimony, they apparently assumed that I had gone off my rocker. You're familiar with all the hullabaloo that followed as a

After these two successive jolts by the F.B.I., which I felt had not only let me down in a crisis but had unnecessarily worried me into a hasty call for help which was later used against me to discredit my testimony, I was naturally a bit resentful. I then sent you several "Detective" magazines filled with scurrilous material, which also contained articles carrying the by-line of J. Edgar Hoover, whom I criticized for lending his name and the prestige of his office to such publication.

I now request that you withdraw (and destroy) from your files any derogatory reference either to Mr. J. Edgar Hoover or the F.B.I. Any criticism I made at that time was either through ignorance of the jurisdictional limits imposed on the F.B.I. through the limited knowledge I had, at that time, of the overall situation about which I testified. I also have reason to believe that your committee has not followed up on the matters I testified about, for fear that if I were called as a witness, my testimony would reflect unfavorably upon the F.B.I. and its Director. Let me assure you that this is not the case: if it were possible, I'd vote for J. Edgar Hoover for President of the United States, and we could

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2. Mr. J. G. Sourwi September 6, 1958.

hardly find a better man for the job. Today his is virtually the only voice of any U. S. public official which is telling the truth about Communist infiltration of our mass information and entertainment media, repeatedly and emphatically. Here are a few milestones in his comments on the subject:

"Public Issue: Newsstand Filth: a National Disgrace," in Better Homes and Gardens, September 1957.

"Let's Wipe out America's Ugliest Racket!" This Week Magazine, Aug. 25, 1957.

"Warning to U. S. Teen-Agers," This Week, Oct. 27, 1957 (cover feature)

"Coral Gables Against Obscenity," Reader's Digest, December 1957.

(See also TIME Magazine, Sept. 8, 1958, pages 40-41, out this week.)

"We Must Choose Between Discipline and Barbarism," in the American Legion Magazine, September, 1958—a real challenge to the patriotic organizations which have shut their eyes to the newsstand and movie situations.

Three years ago, I criticized J. Edgar Hoover for lending his name to a questionable detective magazine. Since then, I've seen Dwight D. Eisenhower's photograph and by-line used as the cover-up for one of the worst anti-morale magazines in the country—"True War," July 1957. I now wish to withdraw, with sincere apologies, any reference in your files made by me which in any way is critical of J. Edgar Hoover. I'm aware that some Conservatives have criticized Mr. Hoover for his comments on page 257 of his book "Masters of Deceit." But we all make mistakes—even the President of the United States, whose prestige was used under his own by-line in a magazine aimed at undermining the morale of his own troops. I made a mistake in 1955 when I told you that either Mr. Hoover or my C.I.A. superior was dead wrong; the former is America's most effective anti-communist, and the latter obviously has a clean bill of health, judging from his cover-featured article on page 33 of the June 28, 1958 issue of National Review, a magazine which won't touch anything I write with a ten-foot pole.

Perhaps the best gauge of Mr. Hoover's successful campaign against the pornography peddlers is the article in VARIETY, August 27, page 7: "TOP 'CO-PRODUCER': THE PENTAGON. Not all officers need be gents." (Kate Cameron, New York DAILY NEWS movie critic whose critical reviews of anti-military war films are quoted in this article, told me she wrote the reviews after reading a little book called "The Pentagon Case.") This was followed by a page-wide headline in the Sunday News, Sept. 7, 1958, Section 2, page 3: PROTEST BAWDY FILM ADS. (also by Kate Cameron.) So Mr. Hoover's anti-obscenity campaign is really snowballing.

b7c Although I'm obviously in the doghouse with your committee and anyone ever connected with it, [redacted] I hate to see a lot of good documentary evidence against the anti-morale operators go to waste. So I'm sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Hoover, with an offer to make available to his agency some very interesting exhibits I've collected during the past three years. This time he won't be hampered by the jurisdictional restrictions which forced him to return my original report to O.N.I. And again let me express my gratitude for your help back in 1955.

c.c. Mr. J. Edgar Hoover ✓

Sincerely yours,  
*Robert A. Winston*  
Robert A. Winston  
Captain, USNR, (Ret.)



## Office Memorandum • UNITED

GOVERNMENT

TO : MR. A. H. BELMONT *9-17-58*

DATE: September 16, 1958

FROM : MR. F. J. BAUMGARDNER *9/13*

1 - Mr. Belmont  
 1 - Mr. Baumgardner  
 1 - Mr. Simpson

SUBJECT: ROBERT A. WINSTON  
 INFORMATION CONCERNING  
 (INTERNAL SECURITY)

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
 Boardman \_\_\_\_\_  
 Belmont \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parsons \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Tele. Room \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

SYNOPSIS:

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Winston, president and publisher, Freedom Press, Inc., New York City, by letter dated 9-7-58 refers to book "The Pentagon Case" written by him under a pen name. He advises an individual\* will not endorse his book stating he has been accused of assisting in its writing, his phone has been tapped and because he has only a few years to go to retire from a Government job. Winston believes whoever intimidated this person is unfriendly and Winston has a good lead which he will furnish Agents. Winston also enclosed copy of letter he wrote 9-6-58 to Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security requesting all derogatory statements concerning Director be deleted from its records. He also refers to articles aimed at undermining morale of our troops and states has some evidence in this regard to offer FBI.

New York advised by letter 9-10-58 that Winston contacted Resident Agent at White Plains, New York, on 9-8-58. He discussed with the Resident Agent contents of his letter to the Bureau of 9-7-58 and his letter to the Senate Subcommittee as well as the derogatory statements concerning the Director made [REDACTED] in 1955. The only new information furnished was his belief that "Army Times" is communist influenced and that Communist Party (CP) is responsible for antimilitary and antimorale books, magazines and movies.

Winston in 1955 was special assistant to Assistant Secretary of Navy. He submitted documents to Bureau charging Navy's Office of Information collaborated with enemy psychological warfare. Material related to Navy personnel and Bureau referred matter to Navy. Winston's book contains thinly disguised references to the FBI alleging this investigative agency refused to investigate an alleged violation and referred matter to military agency. Navy in 1955 contacted Bureau for comments regarding soundness of Winston's mind but Bureau made no comment. Winston also testified before Senate Subcommittee in 1955 and at that time told subcommittee counsel of extremely derogatory remarks concerning character of Director [REDACTED] his former chief at Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). This matter resolved by former Assistant to Director Nichols [REDACTED]

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Simpson

Memo to Mr. Belmont  
RE: ROBERT A. WINSTON

OBSERVATIONS:

Winston has in the past been guilty of repeating extremely derogatory statements concerning the Director's character to a representative of a Senate Subcommittee. From his activities while employed by Navy and his testimony before the Subcommittee, there has arisen some doubt about his mental condition. His allegation to the Bureau concerning the Navy's Office of Information collaborating with enemy psychological warfare, his subsequent book pertaining primarily to the same theory and his current letters to the Senate Subcommittee and the FBI indicate his suspicions of improper acts by Navy have become an obsession with him. It is believed that any letter to him over the Director's signature or any contact with him by an Agent might indicate to him a Bureau interest in his obsession which could possibly result in embarrassment to the Bureau.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Winston's letter not be acknowledged and that no contact be made with him.

*Col. Fox* *J.B.* *H. Brown* *J. J. Connelley*

DETAILS:

Robert A. Winston, president and publisher, Freedom Press, Inc., New York City, has directed a letter to the Bureau dated 9-7-58. He refers to a book "The Pentagon Case" which he wrote under the name Colonel Victor J. Fox. He advises that during a convention of the Catholic War Veterans in Washington, D. C., in August, 1958, the endorsement of his book was discussed.

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Memo to Mr. Belmont  
RE: ROBERT A. WINSTON

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[REDACTED] He further writes that this book is a thinly disguised endorsement of the FBI and whoever has tried to intimidate [REDACTED] is b7c unfriendly. Winston states he has a good lead on this and will give the details to an Agent.

Winston enclosed with his letter a copy of a letter he wrote to J. G. Sourwine, counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security, on 9-6-58. He refers to his testimony before the Committee in 1955 and subsequent interviews by the FBI. He requests Sourwine to withdraw from Committee files any derogatory references to the Director. He refers to articles aimed at undermining the morale of our troops and hates to see evidence against "anti-morale operators go to waste" and, therefore, was making an offer to make available to the FBI some exhibits he has collected in the past three years. He states the FBI will not be embarrassed by jurisdictional restrictions which forced the FBI to return to Navy a report he submitted to the Bureau in 1955.

By letter dated 9-6-58 (apparently dated in error), Winston advised he had contacted our Resident Agent at White Plains, New York, and discussed the material he submitted with that letter. Attached thereto were a copy of his letter to the Bureau dated 9-7-58, a copy of a letter he received from the Chicago Tribune - New York News Syndicate, Inc., New York City, dated 1-27-58 advising him the "Chicago Tribune" would not serialize his book, "The Pentagon Case," and a copy of a letter he wrote under the name of Victor J. Fox to the "Army Times" dated 2-1-58. In the letter to "Army Times," Winston again refers to antimorale activities aimed at our armed services. He suggested certain leads for investigation by "Army Times" which he stated would result in headlines all over the country.

b7c The New York Office advised by letter dated 9-10-58 that Winston contacted the Resident Agent at White Plains, New York on 9-8-58. He discussed with the Agent the contents of his letters to the Bureau of 9-7-58 and 9-6-58 as well as the derogatory information concerning b3 the Director he allegedly received [REDACTED] in 1955. The only new information related to the Agent consisted of Winston's allegation that "Army Times" is communist influenced and believes someone associated with this publication may be responsible for the alleged intimidation [REDACTED]. He also believes the CP is responsible for what he refers to as antimilitary and antimorale books, magazines and movies. He expressed his respect for the Director and stated any information he received he will furnish the Bureau.



Memo to Mr. Belmont  
RE: ROBERT A. WINSTON

Bufiles reflect Winston in 1955 was special assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Personnel and Reserve Forces. In 1955 he submitted to the Bureau numerous documents, including some official Navy documents, charging Navy's Office of Information with collaborating with enemy psychological warfare projects aimed at undermining the morale of our Armed Forces. The material related to Navy personnel and was furnished to Office of Naval Intelligence (ONI). Winston was contacted by Liaison Agent, the receipt of his papers acknowledged and advised of the referral to ONI. (62-33413-3732)

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At about the time Winston was testifying before the above Subcommittee in 1955, he told Sourwine his former Chief at CIA, [REDACTED] had made a derogatory statement concerning the Director. During the subsequent inquiry, [REDACTED] was interviewed by former Assistant to the Director Nichols and denied making any slanderous remarks about the Director. Mr. Nichols' memo regarding this interview reflects that he believed [REDACTED] had actually made the statements and he emphatically told [REDACTED] that we did not allow such statements to go unchallenged. Winston reaffirmed to Mr. Nichols that [REDACTED] had actually made the derogatory statements. (62-85506)

Bufiles reflect Navy was attempting to force Winston's resignation in 1955 and questioned his soundness of mind. The chief of ONI called on former Assistant to the Director Boardman on 5-31-55 to determine if the Bureau concurred in their observation. However, Mr. Boardman declined to comment on Winston's mental condition. Winston later agreed to a Navy suggestion that he have psychiatric examination but he changed his mind and did not submit to the examination.  
(62-88217-1697)

The book, "The Pentagon Case," was reviewed at the Bureau in April, 1958. It contains thinly veiled references to the FBI as the GBS (Government Bureau of Security), which were generally not derogatory, but alleged the GBS refused to investigate an alleged violation and referred the matter to military intelligence. (62-0-58152)

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[REDACTED]  
Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning Freedom Press, Inc. (94-1-3197-292; 94-1-24529-92; 62-19253-3426)

Bureau files reflect "The Pen'ron Case" was reviewed at the Bureau and while its references to the FBI were not derogatory, generally speaking, it was stated that the FBI refused to investigate an alleged subversive ring in the Pentagon. Jay Sourwine advised in 1955 that Robert A. Winston stated that [REDACTED] while employed by CIA, made the statement that the Director was a homosexual. Upon interview, Winston admitted that he had made such remarks and attributed them to [REDACTED] and that the remarks were made in executive testimony before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. When interviewed, [REDACTED] denied he had ever made such a statement and wrote a handwritten letter to the Director reiterating this denial. Bureau files reflect in May, 1955, Winston furnished to the Bureau copies of correspondence, some of which were copies of official Navy memoranda prepared by him which charged the Navy's Office of Information with collaborating with enemy psychological warfare projects aimed at undermining the morale and motivations for combat of the US Armed Forces. Since the allegations by Winston related entirely to Navy personnel, the material furnished by Winston was turned over to the Office of Naval Intelligence. Liaison Section contacted Winston and personally acknowledged his letter transmitting the above material and advised him that matters about which he complained involved Navy personnel and were matters within the jurisdiction of the Navy and had been furnished to the Office of Naval Intelligence for appropriate action.

## Office Memo

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GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 9/10/58

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (62-0-42478)

SUBJECT: ROBERT A. WINSTON, wa.,  
Col. Victor J. Fox  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

Mr. Tolson	
Mr. Belmont	
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ReNYletter, 4/25/58, captioned as above.

On 9/8/58, ROBERT A. WINSTON, RFD #1, Bedford Village, New York, appeared at the White Plains, New York, Resident Agency, where he was interviewed by SA [REDACTED]. Mr. WINSTON identified himself as president and publisher of Freedom Press, Incorporated, 520 Fifth Avenue, New York 38, New York. He said that he is a Captain in the United States Navy Reserve-Retired. In addition, he stated that he formerly served in a civilian capacity as Special Assistant for Morale and Welfare to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Personnel and Reserve Forces and also formerly served in the Central Intelligence Agency as an Assistant [REDACTED].

Mr. WINSTON stated that under the pen name, Col. VICTOR J. FOX, he has written "The Pentagon Case," a book dealing with Communist influence of the military by means of anti-military, anti-morale books, magazines and movies.

Mr. WINSTON advised that in May, 1955, when he was Special Assistant for Morale and Welfare to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Personnel and Reserve Forces, he turned over to the Bureau a report, previously rejected by his superiors in the Navy, dealing with alleged Communist infiltration in the Office of Public Information in the Departments of Defense, Navy and Air Force. He said that the Bureau turned this report over to the Office of Naval Intelligence.

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1 - New York (62-0-42478)

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Mr. WINSTON advised that in May, 1955, he testified before the Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security concerning his allegations of Communist influence on the military through use of anti-military, anti-morale books, magazines and movies and that during the course of his testimony, he mentioned that [REDACTED] his superior in the Central Intelligence Agency, had made a derogatory statement about the Director. He stated that he was contacted by two Bureau Agents after he had testified and that the Agents asked him to furnish a statement concerning the derogatory statement [REDACTED] He said that he did not furnish the statement since the information was available in his testimony before the Senate Subcommittee. b3

Mr. WINSTON advised that part of the actual evidence in his book, "The Pentagon Case," appeared in a three part series in the "New York Daily News" under the caption, "Mayhem on our Military Morale," in October, 1957. He stated that in January, 1958, the Chicago Tribune-New York News Syndicate, Incorporated, New York, New York, which published the series, advised him that [REDACTED] Army Times Publishing Company, 2020 M Street N.W., Washington, D.C., requested that he be advised of the identity of the officer who supplied the material appearing in the series. He said that this was not done.

Mr. WINSTON advised that he sent a letter to the Director dated September 7, 1958, wherein he enclosed a letter he had written to J. G. SOURWINE, Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Internal Security on September 6, 1958. Mr. WINSTON stated that he advised in his letter that Mr. THADDEUS BUDZINSKI, Americanism Chairman, Catholic War Veterans had, at a recent convention of this organization, proposed that the organization endorse "The Pentagon Case." b3  
[REDACTED]

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Mr. WINSTON stated that the publication "Army Times" is, in his estimation, Communist influenced to an extent and that he believes someone associated with this publication may be responsible for the fear expressed by the aforementioned

[REDACTED] b7c  
Mr. WINSTON said that he believes that the Communist Party itself is responsible for anti-military, anti-morale books, magazines and movies.

Mr. WINSTON advised that he has the utmost respect for the Director and that he planned to submit to the Bureau any information he develops regarding anti-military, anti-morale books, magazines and movies.

Mr. WINSTON stated that he had no additional information to offer at this time, and, accordingly, the interview of him was terminated.

NYO indices disclose that by letter dated 4/25/58, the NYO furnished information to the Bureau concerning WINSTON. The NYO contemplates taking no action in this matter.

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FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE October 22, 1958

FROM : G. A. Nease

SUBJECT:

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**NATIONAL ECONOMIC COUNCIL, INC.  
7501 EMPIRE STATE BUILDING  
NEW YORK 1, NEW YORK**

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I spoke with Herbert Philbrick who called me from Oklahoma City and I tipped him off as to the background of [REDACTED] National Economic Council, Inc., New York City. He was very appreciative of the guidance. He stated he met [REDACTED] only last Friday through Robert Winston who wrote the book, "The Pentagon Case," under the name of Colonel Victor J. Fox.

He stated that Winston is interested in gaining some backing for a television program entitled "World War III." Philbrick stated this program was originally his idea and that it deals with communism. Through Winston, [REDACTED] had offered to sponsor the program. Philbrick stated that he did not agree to this since supposedly the National Economic Council, Inc., is a non-profit making group and that obviously if they put on this television program they expect to make money out of it.

In any event, he stated that [REDACTED] had offered to put on a dinner in New York on November 5 and invite to the dinner numerous influential people and industrialists who might have some interest in sponsoring this television program. He stated at the time he talked to [REDACTED] this dinner was well underway and that all invitations had been sent out and that it might be difficult for him to get out of it at this late date. Nevertheless he stated he would keep his guard up and would see to it that if they are successful in promoting the television program that the name of [REDACTED] the National Economic Council is not in any way connected with it.

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September 19, 1958

Mr. Robert A. Winston  
RFD 1  
Bedford Village, New York

Dear Mr. Winston:

Your letter of September 6 was on my desk when I returned Tuesday after an absence of more than a week.

My recollection does not accord precisely with yours as you state it in this letter. For instance, you stated as your memory that on a particular occasion I said "Oh, we know all about him!" My memory is that what I said was "We know the name."

You give it as your recollection that on another occasion I told you over the telephone that it would have been all right to have given information to the F.B.I. "because it would help the F.B.I. to complete its case" against your C.I.A. associate. My memory is that I told you I thought you should have given the Bureau the information requested; but that I did not make any such statement as that "it would help the F.B.I. to complete its case" against anyone. I could not have made such a statement, as I do not know what cases the F.B.I. is working on, and had no information about the call of F.B.I. agents upon you, except the information which you gave me.

Your request that certain material be withdrawn from the files of the committee and destroyed is noted but cannot be granted. Nothing can be withdrawn from the committee files and nothing in the committee files will be destroyed. Your letter will, however, be appropriately filed.

Sincerely,

J. G. Sourwine

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *ABW 10/31*

DATE: October 28, 1958

FROM : Mr. F. J. Baumgardner *MB*SUBJECT: ROBERT A. WINSTON  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(INTERNAL SECURITY)

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We have received a letter dated October 12, 1958. *b7c*

referring to the book, "The Pentagon Case," by Colonel Victor J. Fox (refers to him as J. Albert Fox). [redacted] states the book charges communism influences the high command in the Pentagon and requests the Bureau inform him who the author is, what credence can be given to the book, what the Government is doing and what private citizens can do about it. "The Pentagon Case" has been previously reviewed at the Bureau. It refers to a subtle plot to demoralize military personnel through magazines, newspapers and movies emphasizing the negative side of military life. When the hero, an assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense, uncovers the plot, he is forced out of his position. The hero, however, disregarding direct orders, goes before a Senate subcommittee which ultimately takes action to correct the situation. The book is fiction but gives the impression it is based on fact. Attached is a memorandum from M. A. Jones to Mr. Nease dated April 21, 1958, which reflects a review of this book. *b7c*

Bufiles reflect Victor J. Fox is the pen name of Robert A. Winston, former Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Navy. He has for a number of years been obsessed with the idea that Navy's Office of Information has collaborated with enemy psychological warfare. He submitted information on this to the Bureau, but since it related to Navy personnel, the matter was referred to Navy. Navy, in 1955, contacted Bureau for comments regarding soundness of Winston's mind, but Bureau made no comment. Winston testified before Senate subcommittee in 1955 and at that time repeated to subcommittee counsel extremely derogatory remarks concerning character of Director he had heard. This matter was resolved by former Assistant to the Director Nichols. *ON*

OBSERVATIONS:

Winston's book is apparently based upon his own experiences and his suspicions of improper acts by Navy. The matter appears to have become an obsession with him, and Navy has raised some doubt as to *28-32* *62-104705-10* *28 NOV 4 1958*

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- 1 - Mr. A. H. Belmont
  - 1 - Mr. F. J. Baumgardner
  - 1 - Mr. R. D. Simpson
  - 1 - Liaison Section
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Memorandum to Mr. Belmont  
Re: ROBERT A. WINSTON

b7c [redacted] to his mental condition. While it probably would be desirable that [redacted] know the facts concerning this book, we cannot furnish him information from our files. It is possible, however, that if we advise the Secretary of Defense of the receipt of this letter, Department of Defense may take some action [redacted]

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the receipt of correspondent's letter be acknowledged and he be advised of the confidential nature of Bureau files and since the book he mentioned refers to subversive influences in the Pentagon, a copy of the letter is being made available to the Secretary of Defense.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/2/58

FROM: SAC, MIAMI (100-0-15404)

SUBJECT: CHANGED  
 ROBERT A. WINSTON, Aka.,  
 Victor J. Fox, Author  
 of Pentagon Case  
 MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION  
 CONCERNING

Re MM airtel, 11/14/58, captioned "VICTOR J. FOX, Author of Pentagon Case, MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING."

The title of this case has been marked "Changed" to reflect the true identity of the author, as ROBERT A. WINSTON.

Enclosed is copy of news item that appeared in "The News", Sarasota, Florida, November 18, 1958.

On November 19, 1958, [REDACTED] "The News", advised SA [REDACTED] that the true identity of VICTOR J. FOX is ROBERT A. WINSTON who identified himself as President and Publisher of Freedom Press Incorporated, 520 - 5th Avenue, New York City. [REDACTED] said he has learned that WINSTON was U. S. Navy Public Relations man active in the fight between the U. S. Navy and the U. S. Air Force late in the 1940's when the U. S. Air Force wanted to take over the U. S. Navy Air Arm.

WINSTON's appearance at Sarasota, November 17, 1958, was well attended, [REDACTED]

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# Pentagon Author Talk Attracts Over 2,000

"We can win if we'll stop losing and start winning."

That is the cold war advice being discussed today by more than 2,000 Sarasotans who jammed Municipal Auditorium last night to hear Col. Victor J. Fox, author of "The Pentagon Case," explain in detail how the Communists are out to wreck the American way of life.

The technique, said the former military intelligence and psychological warfare officer is to use cybernetics -- "and this to the Communist means the manipulation and control of information."

Col. Fox, who was brought to Sarasota by Interested Citizens Unlimited -- a group of people who read "The Pentagon Case" and decided to do something about it -- spoke to the largest Sarasota audience that has gathered to hear any one person in many years. THE NEWS jointly sponsored the lecture with the Citizens group.

## Introduced By McKinley

He was introduced by Kent S. McKinley, editor and publisher of THE NEWS which was the first newspaper to reprint the book. McKinley was introduced by Anthony Montagnesi, commander of the American Legion that recently named McKinley as the "Citizen of the Year."

Col. Fox -- whose real identity is a secret -- wove a detailed but highly informative story of the Commie cold war and urged the audience that included an exceedingly large number of high school

students -- to fight the cold war with one weapon -- the truth.

Displaying a large collection of books and magazines, some purchased here in Sarasota and some in the Pentagon, Fox explained how the Commies by the use of cybernetics can sneak in stories and pictures which are anti-morale and anti-military.

## 'Financed By Business'

Fox carried the idea further to declare that American business was actually financing the Commies latest cold war technique by spending \$10 million a year in advertising without maintaining control.

The author declared that if you were thinking as a Communist, you would see how the controlling of advertising programs of big business "could let them cut their own throat."

He pictured how the Commies could use this technique of getting across the hidden meaning through television programs now sponsored by business.

Fox outlined a well-known television program to show how the program could be classed as anti-military. He applied the same criticism to several books and movies.

## Father Of 4

The father of four, including a 13-year-old girl, read off lists of magazines that carried stories designed to tear down the normal life of a young woman and to depict it in a manner that is degrading.

ROBERT A. N, aka.  
VICTOR J. FOX, UTHOR  
OF "THE PENTAGON CASE"  
Miami File # 66-15406

THE NEWS  
SARASOTA, FLORIDA  
DATE: Nov. 21, 1958

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Explaining that this all was the work of the new Commie method of brain washing — cybernetics— Fox said: "We are being destroyed by a word that we never heard of."

He set the stage for his expose of cybernetics by explaining how jet bombers are now flying around the clock — even over Sarasota — with nuclear weapons simply because of the danger from the "infection of Communism."

If we did not have to spend \$40 billion for defense we would not have to have any income taxes, he said. Fox raised the question of why the Communists should attack us when the cold war method

is cheaper, safer and more effective.

#### 'Russians Not Enemy'

"The people of Russia are not our enemy," he said, "because less than three per cent of these people are Communists." Fox made the flat statement that the Communists do not want to wage war against us.

He emphasized this by putting himself in the role of a Communist thinker and saying — "if there is open warfare these stupid Americans might blow us up."

Again analyzing the Communists, Fox said, "they think we are gullible but they are in for a big surprise because this crowd here tonight is an indication of the fact that the people of America want to know the facts."

Fox put forth this formula for Americans who want to start winning the cold war. He said that our foremost weapon is faith in God — you can't keep the instinct of religion away from the people.

#### U.S. Has Big Weapon

He said the Commies fail to realize that Americans have another big weapon — the dignity of man.

Fox meticulously built the picture story of incidents where Com-

mies have master - minded programs of national interest, backed by big business, to ban atomic weapons. That, he said, is one of the major objectives of the Communist party.

"By using tactics like these," he said, "the Commies bypass the normal brain reactions and appeal directly to your emotions."

Then he listed key words used in magazine articles to tear down the morale of our armed forces and illustrated how these key words kept creeping into magazine stories.

Fox said that one way to fight this is for people who have investments in companies whose advertising programs are backing such ideas to write letters of protest to the company presidents.

#### Watch Fur Fly

"Once people learn that their own money is being used to destroy them — watch the fur fly," Fox said. He injected the theory that business can't protest in some instances because of the fear of labor unions.

As for what happens when an organization protests, he said an excellent report of the American Bar Assn. committee on Communism had been suppressed until a news-

paper found out about it and got it published by a non-profit organization. Fox said that the organization then had its non-profit status taken away by the government.

Fox related efforts of the military and the government to do something about magazines that are printing stories designed to destroy the prestige of the armed forces. He told of one protest to the White House and how the President had become angry when it was brought to his attention that his picture and a story, said to have been approved by him, were used in an anti-military magazine. But, said Fox, the whole United States government has not been able to do anything legally to stop this undermining of the morale of our armed forces.

Fox urged the audience to work to win the cold war by using as guidance such books as J. Edgar Hoover's "Masters of Deceit."

He listed three steps which are essential in the fight: (1) — To let the public know who is calling the signals (2) to throw out the officials who are not playing on our side, and (3) to make sure that everyone who wears our colors is on our side.

ROBERT A. WINSTON, aka.,  
VICTOR J. FOX, AUTHOR OF  
- PENTAGON CASE.

THE NEWS  
Sarasota, Fla.  
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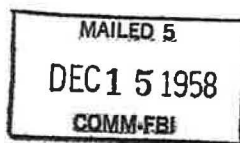
Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of December 8, 1958, has been received, and I appreciate the interest which prompted you to write to me.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, I must advise that, as a fact-gathering agency, the function of this Bureau does not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. Additionally, information in FBI files is maintained as confidential and available for official use only, in accordance with a regulation of the Department of Justice.

I am sure you will understand the necessity for this policy and will not infer that we do or do not have the information you desire in our files.

Sincerely yours,



John Edgar Hoover  
Director

NOTE: Correspondent cannot be identified in Bufiles. On 11-15-58 SAC, Miami advised the Bureau that Victor J. Fox, author of "The Pentagon Case" was scheduled to make a speech at Sarasota, Florida, on 11-17-58. It is recalled that Fox is the pen name of Robert A. Winston, former special assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Navy, and the book which he wrote refers to a subtle plot to demoralize military personnel. Winston has, in the past, been guilty of repeating extremely derogatory statements concerning the Director to a representative of a Senate Sub-committee.

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November 20, 1959

**"THE PENTAGON CASE"  
BY COLONEL VICTOR J. FOX  
FREEDOM PRESS, PUBLISHER**

No investigation pertinent to your inquiry has been conducted by the FBI concerning Colonel Victor J. Fox or the Freedom Press.

However, Bureau files do reveal that one Colonel Victor J. Fox is the pen name for one Robert A. Winston who reportedly as of December 2, 1958, was the president and publisher of Freedom Press, Incorporated, 520 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York. Winston, under the pen name of Fox, is allegedly the author of the book entitled "The Pentagon Case."

Winston was in 1955 a Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Personnel and Reserve Forces and is well known to the Department of the Navy.

As of January, 1959, Winston reportedly was traveling about the country lecturing under the name of Colonel Victor J. Fox. These lectures allegedly dealt with his book on the communist menace in America. (62-104705)

For your further information, the files of this Bureau reveal that an applicant-type investigation was conducted in April, 1942, concerning one [REDACTED]

This investigation revealed no derogatory information [REDACTED] (100-48619)

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Office Memo *in* • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease *jm*

DATE January 23,

FROM : M. A. Jones *MAJ*

SUBJECT: *b7c*  
[REDACTED]

WASHINGTON VIDEO PRODUCTIONS  
*b7d* [REDACTED]

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*attached*  
Reference is made to my memorandum of January 22, 1959, wherein SA [REDACTED] had talked with [REDACTED] Washington Video Productions, concerning the new series of 39 television programs being started by Herb Philbrick. It is noted that [REDACTED] said that while he felt Philbrick was levelheaded, that a person with whom he was associated with the name of Robert A. Winston, President of the Committee for Counteroffenses Against Subversive Communist Agression, did not seem to be able to separate fact from fiction. [REDACTED] was getting a little leery of the whole thing because it was taking on sort of a "Mike Wallace atmosphere."

A check of Bufiles indicates that Robert A. Winston is well known to us. Very briefly, he is a retired captain in the U. S. Navy and it will be recalled that in 1955 he made a scurrilous statement pertaining to the Director [REDACTED]. It was first thought that the statement had been made in executive session before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, but a check revealed that it was made before Senator Jenner and Sourwine in Jenner's office.

As a result of the allegations, it was necessary to take a signed statement from Robert A. Winston. This was done by Inspector DeLoach. Winston admitted that he had made the remarks [REDACTED] (62-85506-27)

There are numerous other references to Winston in our files. He was employed as Special Assistant for Morale and Welfare [REDACTED] for Personnel and Reserve Forces. On May 27, 1955, he appeared before a Special Subcommittee of the Subcommittee to Investigate the Administration of the Internal Security Act and Other Internal Security Laws of the Committee on the Judiciary. Winston testified concerning what he called individuals in the Department of the Navy who were "collaborating with enemy psychological warfare projects aimed at undermining the morale and motivation for combat of the United States Armed Forces." (62-88217-1697)

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Winston also corresponded with the Bureau concerning matters within the Navy Department and asked for protection for his wife and family. He was described as being a "controversial figure."

Recently Winston has apparently been going about the country lecturing under the name of Colonel Victor J. Fox and is purported to have written a book, "The Pentagon Case," which explains in detail how the communists are out to wreck the American way of life. It is noted that a lecture in Sarasota, Florida, attracted over 2,000 people. (62-04705-13)

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b7c While this is not a complete review of all material on Winston in files, it is an indication of his activities and perhaps substantiates [redacted] feeling that Winston does not know fact from fiction.

It is further noted that [redacted] of the organization backing Philbrick and Winston is [redacted]

[redacted] the National Economic Council since it was founded in 1930. This group claims to be a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to the preservation of private enterprise and the American way of life. It has been described as strongly pro-Franco and "fascist." It has also been termed as violently anti-labor and has made reckless attacks against the United Nations.

On October 16, 1958, the Director received an invitation from [redacted] to attend an informal dinner on November 5, 1958, at the University Club in New York City in honor of Philbrick. An in-absence reply declined the invitation. At that time Mr. Tolson indicated "I think we might warn Philbrick," and the Director agreed.

Mr. Nease spoke to Philbrick and tipped him off on the background of [redacted] the National Economic Council. Philbrick said he had met [redacted] through Robert Winston who wrote the book, "The Pentagon Case," which is mentioned above. Philbrick said that Winston is interested in gaining some backing for a television program entitled "World War III." He further stated that this program was originally his idea and would deal with communism. Through Winston, [redacted] had offered to sponsor the program. Philbrick stated that he did not agree with this since the National Economic Council was a nonprofit group and they expected to make some money out of it.

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Philbrick stated that [REDACTED] had offered to put on a dinner in New York and to invite influential people and industrialists who might have some interest in sponsoring this television program. Philbrick said it was too late for him to get out of it at this time but added he would keep his guard up.

It appears that Philbrick is going ahead with the program and is getting support from [REDACTED] b7c

RECOMMENDATION:

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In view of the above information, it is recommended that SA [REDACTED] call [REDACTED] and without giving any details, tell him that he should make certain that all the facts are checked in connection with the program he might have. In other words, give [REDACTED] a word of caution.

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nothing whatever  
to do with Winston  
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nease *mn*

DATE: January 22, 1959

FROM : M. A. Jones *mn*

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

WASHINGTON VIDEO PRODUCTIONS

b7D [REDACTED]

b7C On January 19, 1959, SA [REDACTED] received a call from [REDACTED] b7C  
 [REDACTED] Washington Video Productions, Sheraton-Park Hotel,  
 ADams 4-5737. He stated that they had a "new client" and that he was very much  
 concerned and desired to discuss the matter with [REDACTED] He said that the new client  
 was [REDACTED] b7C and who is well known to the  
 Bureau. [REDACTED] did not desire to discuss the matter over the phone. Accordingly,  
 b7C [REDACTED] met with him today to find out what the matter was all about.

b7C [REDACTED]  
 [REDACTED] Washington  
 Video Productions not only makes television programs, but also short subjects for  
 the Marine Corps, U.S. Office of Information, religious organizations and the like.)

b7C [REDACTED] stated that he had been approached by Herb Philbrick and  
 Robert A. Winston to produce a television series of 39 programs. He said that  
 Philbrick was apparently getting his financial backing from the Committee for  
 Counteroffenses Against Subversive Communist Aggression (CASCA), which  
 Committee was in turn backed by [REDACTED] the National Economic  
 Council, Inc., and [REDACTED]  
 McCann-Erickson, Inc., an advertising agency. b7C

b7C The Board of Directors of the CASCA include Robert A. Winston,  
 President, who was born in Washington, Indiana, on October 25, 1907;  
 [REDACTED] Vice President; [REDACTED] Treasurer; [REDACTED] Secretary;  
 and Herbert A. Philbrick. CASCA is located at 21 North Broadway, White Plains,  
 New York.

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[redacted] said that he was a little leery of the whole project because while Philbrick seemed levelheaded, Winston was almost irrational on the subject of communism and could not separate fact from fiction. For example, Winston told [redacted] that the Communist Party was spending "about forty billion dollars in the United States for communist propaganda." [redacted] said that he could not buy this and asked that Winston give him the supporting data. So far, Winston has not produced data. [redacted] said that he was afraid this series, which would be in the form of pictures, would take on a "Mike Wallace atmosphere," and he said that he wanted no part of a so-called expose program.

[redacted] further stated that Philbrick wanted the first program to be an analysis of the Harry Dexter White case. He added that Philbrick has become a highly successful lecturer and was getting about a \$1,000 for each appearance. He said that he and his company had agreed to make two pilot films in an effort to sell the program either to television or to send them out for private showings to clubs and the like.

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[redacted] also told him that we could not be of any assistance to him, but that naturally we were interested in protecting the Bureau and that if he desired on his own volition to show us the scripts or the pilot films, we would, of course, look at them on a confidential basis. It is felt that [redacted] can be relied upon in this regard.

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As a matter of interest, [redacted] recently returned from the Far East where he made a film on Korean orphans for a religious organization and has also recently done films which took him around the world. He said that our efforts in the field of foreign propaganda are a complete "flop." He pointed out that if an American soldier rapes a girl in Germany, it is given full play in the Asiatic press. We apparently do nothing to counteract. He said in Tehran we spent millions on building dams, but that the average person knows nothing about the dams, but will quickly tell you that the Russians built a paved road (a few miles in distance) from the airport to the capitol. He said the food which we give to India and the drugs to other Far Eastern countries are parceled out but that the recipients never know that they are gifts from America.

He said that he had had some contact with CIA overseas; that apparently they are working hard, but he didn't think the results are too good. He said one of the standing jokes in Hong Kong is that all CIA men were writers and that other fields of undercover operations are ignored.

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He further added that while in Hong Kong he had an opportunity to talk with well-informed persons about communist China and he is of the feeling that "giant is beginning to stir." He said that they are doing with "bodies" what we do with machines and that if the great mass of Chinese ever become educated, God help us." He said that without question they are making terrific agricultural and industrial strides.

COMMENDATION:

For information. It is felt, however, that we will hear from [REDACTED] the Philbrick series and we will consider carefully just how far we want to go in looking at the material. b7c

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We had knowledge of this television series on the basis of Herbert Philbrick's visit with me on December 9, 1958, at which time he requested that the Director appear on one of these filmed programs, preferably the one to be built around the American Bar Association Special Committee on Communist Tactics. An alternate suggestion made by Philbrick was that if the Director could not appear that maybe the Bureau would approve the utilization of film clips of the Director giving various addresses concerning communism. It was my suggestion that before we take any action regarding the granting of permission to use film clips of the Director that we wait and see a few of the programs and see how they turned out.

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Date: April 6, 1960  
To: Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence  
Department of the Army  
Attention: Chief, Security Division  
From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: ROBERT WINSTON, also known as  
Colonel Victor J. Fox  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(Nationalities Intelligence)

Reference is made to this Bureau's  
memorandum dated October 19, 1959, at Salt Lake City,  
Utah, under the caption of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Internal Security -  
Netherlands, Information Concerning." [REDACTED] on  
March 2, 1960, furnished the following information:

On October 28 - 29, 1959, [REDACTED] traveled  
to Lincoln, Nebraska, in order to be present when  
Robert Winston, also known as Colonel Victor J. Fox,  
spoke at the Young Men's Christian Association. Winston  
is the author of the "Pentagon Case" which was written  
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published by the Freedom Press, New York, New York. This  
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of the United States, and Winston claims that although it  
is fictionalized in the book, it is based on facts.  
Winston appeared in Lincoln, Nebraska, under the auspices  
of the Christian Crusade, which [REDACTED] described as an  
anticommunist organization of which [REDACTED] an evange-  
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1 - Office of Special Investigations  
Air Force

Attention: Chief, Counter Intelligence Division

1 - Director of Naval Intelligence

1 - Director  
Central Intelligence Agency

Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

1 - Office of Security  
Department of State

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-0)

SUBJECT: ROBERT WINSTON, aka.,  
Colonel Victor J. Fox  
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DATE: 3/15/60

b7c Re Salt Lake City letter to the Director, 10/19/59,  
captioned [REDACTED] IS - NETHERLANDS,  
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b7c [REDACTED] came to the Salt  
Lake City Office on 3/2/60 and was interviewed by SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] has previously been in contact  
with this office. He appears to be a sincere Anti-Communist  
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with his attempt to understand and combat Communism. [REDACTED]  
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[REDACTED] furnished the following description of FOX:

Age	50
Height	6'1" - 6'2"
Build	Slender
Weight	180 pounds



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Complexion	Dark
Hair	Dark brown
Eyes	Color not known, no glasses
Posture	Erect
Dress	Neat and conservative
Scars and Marks	None known
Habits	Does not drink or smoke.

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PENTAGON OFFICIALS TRIED "RAILROAD" HIM  
INTO MENTAL WARD, SENATE WITNESS CHARGES

Washington, D.C., March 6 -- A former Pentagon aide today charged that Defense Secretary Gates and other Pentagon officials attempted to "railroad" him into the mental ward of a government hospital, in order to discredit his testimony before a Senate committee in 1955 regarding Communist infiltration in the Pentagon.

This was disclosed today when Captain Robert A. Winston, USNR (ret.) released the text of a letter he wrote to the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee's Chairman, Senator James B. Eastland, after Secretary Gates publicly apologized for an Air Force training manual about Communist infiltration of U. S. churches.

In 1955 Captain Winston served in the Pentagon as Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Personnel and Reserve Forces -- a \$12,000-a-year "supergrade" appointment. At that time Secretary Gates was Undersecretary of the Navy.

During World War II, Captain Winston was an Air Group Commander, Fighter Squadron Commander and Navy "ace" who once shot down three enemy planes in 30 seconds. He received five combat decorations, including the Distinguished Flying Cross, and retired at his own request after the Korean War. During 1951 and 1952 he served with the Central Intelligence Agency. In 1955 he was appointed to the Pentagon post, and it was in this capacity that he testified before the Senate Committee in executive session.

After resigning his Pentagon position in 1955, Captain Winston spent three years on the public relations staff of General Foods Corporation in White Plains, N.Y., where he became Manager of Corporate Press Relations at \$15,500.00 a year.

He has written for numerous magazines, including This Week, The Saturday Evening Post, and The Reader's Digest. Author of five non-fiction books on naval aviation, ("Dive Bomber," "Aircraft Carrier," etc.), he also wrote a novel called "The Pentagon Case," published over his pen-name "Col. Victor J. Fox" in 1958.

He now publishes a bi-weekly newsletter, "News for Action," in Pleasantville,

New York.  
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March 3, 1960

The Honorable James B. Eastland, Chairman  
Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee  
Senate Office Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

My dear Senator Eastland:

On February 17, Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates repudiated, publicly apologized for, and ordered the withdrawal of an Air Force training manual which told the truth about Communist infiltration of our churches. As your Committee well knows, this is not the first time that Secretary Gates has taken an action that -- wittingly or unwittingly -- has aided and abetted the Communist conspiracy.

You will recall that in June 1955 I testified in executive session for several hours before your Committee regarding Communist infiltration in the Pentagon. I did so only because Mr. Gates, who at that time was the Navy's Undersecretary, had personally ordered an Assistant Secretary of the Navy to discharge me without cause as the latter's Special Assistant, a GS-16 "supergrade" appointment. As you know, I refused to resign and requested an opportunity to hear the charges against me, directly from my accusers.

As I later testified, my request was disregarded; and after an official report on Communist infiltration in the Pentagon, prepared by me in line of duty, was handed back to me by the Navy's Inspector General, I submitted a copy of that report to your Committee.

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In view of the recent action taken by Secretary Gates, I respectfully request that you make public my testimony before your Committee and my official report concerning the involvement of Pentagon officials with the Soviet Espionage Agent named in my report.

Very sincerely yours,

*Robert A. Winston*

ROBERT A. WINSTON  
Captain, USNR (Ret.)

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**STATEMENT ROBERT A. WINSTON,  
Captain U.S.N.R. (Ret.)**

Last December 2, 1959, I spoke in the Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio, Texas, on the subject of Communist infiltration of the nation's mass information media. I appeared under the auspices of the Christian Crusade, under the direction of its President, Dr. Billy James Hargis, whose anti-Communist radio programs are heard daily in 44 states. Speaking under my pen-name of "Col. Victor J. Fox" (actually I am a Captain in the U. S. Navy's Retired Reserve, a comparable rank) I illustrated my talk with documentary exhibits ranging from the so-called "war horror" anti-morale magazines to pornographic teen-age publications and obscene paperback books.

In the audience was Homer H. Hyde, who was later to be pilloried as the author of the Air Force manual. After hearing my presentation, Mr. Hyde showed me the manuscript of an Air Force pamphlet he was preparing. I made several suggestions, and called his attention to the various anti-Communist pamphlets available at the literature table in the auditorium. Among these was the now-famous pamphlet published by "The Circuit Riders" — portions of which Mr. Hyde quoted in the Air Force manual which Secretary Gates ordered withdrawn, and for which he apologized publicly to Mr. Wine of the National Council of Churches.

This is not the first time Secretary Gates has used his great powers of office to discredit someone who attempted to expose the handiwork of the Communists.

I have never met Secretary Gates, or even set eyes on him, although I demanded to do so. For it was Mr. Gates — who at that time was Undersecretary of the U. S. Navy — who privately ordered an Assistant Secretary of the Navy to discharge me as the latter's Special Assistant, a \$12,000 a year "super-grade" appointment carrying a GS-16 grade, and top-secret security clearance.

Fortunately I was forewarned by the Assistant Secretary's Naval Aide, who was present when Mr. Gates stormed in and demanded my scalp. The Naval Aide, puzzled by this sudden and angry denunciation of me by Mr. Gates, came to me privately to ask what I had done to deserve the obvious wrath of the Undersecretary of the Navy.

What I had done, apparently, was an unforgivable sin in the eyes of Mr. Gates: in the course of my assigned duties I had come upon clear evidence — documented by official Department

of Defense correspondence, of collusion with known Communists by senior U. S. officers on active duty — and I had put this evidence into an official report which I was about to submit to the Assistant Secretary.

It had taken me several weeks of careful research to make sure of my facts — some of which required checking with the FBI through the Office of Naval Intelligence. Among those who were involved was a high-level Soviet espionage agent whose FBI dossier carried a higher security classification than TOP SECRET: it was in the EYES ONLY category. This FBI file was shown by a senior Naval Intelligence official to the Assistant Secretary (whose identity is not disclosed here because he has since returned to civilian life, and who was at that time subject to the orders of his superior, Undersecretary Gates).

Before I could submit my report to the Assistant Secretary, someone in the Pentagon got wind of it and went directly to Mr. Gates, who personally insisted that I be fired. This much is clear: the comrade who denounced me to Mr. Gates was tipped off either by someone in Navy Intelligence, Navy Public Information, or the Office of Information of the Department of Defense.

So, the Assistant Secretary obediently called me on the carpet. He told me that I had become "a controversial figure," and magnanimously offered me "a few weeks to look around for another job, before turning in your resignation." I replied that I was not going to resign under a cloud, without first hearing the charges and facing the man who made them.

The Assistant Secretary looked astonished, and started stalling. There was no security question involved, he assured me, or any question of professional competence on my part; I had merely been "stepping on too many toes around the Pentagon." But at no time did he ever inform me that Mr. Gates had ordered him to fire me, or did he ever explain what charges had been made against me or who made them.

I asked the Assistant Secretary to reserve judgment until he could read my report, and he agreed to do so. But he only skimmed through part of it, commenting that I was "seeing things in dark corners." When it became obvious that my report would only be pigeon-holed, I personally delivered a copy to the office of the Navy's Inspector General, an Admiral who sent for me the next day and personally handed it back to me. "A very interesting report," was all he said.

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I then sent a copy directly to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. The next day his Pentagon liaison officer telephoned me that my report was being returned to the Navy Department, in accordance with Government jurisdictional regulations. In desperation, I took the last copy to the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee, which agreed to hear me in executive session for twenty minutes. (After learning what was involved, they sent out for lunch and kept me testifying for more than three hours.)

The Sub-Committee's Counsel instructed me to inform my office that I had placed the whole case on the record, for my own protection. If I did so, he assured me, it would discourage any punitive measures against me by Pentagon officials.

What happened shocked him almost as much as it shook me. The Assistant Secretary called me to his office and, in the presence of his Naval Aide, he told me solicitously: "You've been under a great strain lately, and we want to help you. The Navy's Surgeon General, Admiral Hogan, is waiting outside in my car. He'll personally go with you to Bethesda Naval Hospital, where you will receive the finest medical treatment they can provide."

I replied that, since I was not on active duty, I was not entitled to free "medical" treatment at government expense. He assured me that this was no problem whatever, since the details already had been arranged.

I countered by asking him to put his request in writing, so that I could give the Senate Sub-Committee a copy. He was understandably reluctant to do this, and that ended the discussion. He finally dismissed me, saying that he would dispose of my case later. I reported this to the Senate Sub-Committee Counsel, who warned me: "Don't go near Bethesda Naval Hospital under any circumstances. If you do, they will 'railroad' you!"

For a couple of days afterward, everything was ominously quiet. The Assistant Secretary was as cordial and friendly as before, although he was the one who was now obviously "under a great strain." Shortly afterward, I learned why, when my older brother suddenly appeared in my home. My brother told me that he had flown to Washington hurriedly, after a long-distance telephone call from a high U. S. Government official who told him only that I was "very sick."

On his arrival in Washington, my brother was placed under intensive pressure for several hours by the Assistant Secretary, the Surgeon General, a U. S. Senator, and several other high government Officials who attempted to persuade him that I needed immediate

psychiatric treatment. (Please remember that the Navy's Surgeon General was actually discussing my case without ever having seen me, and that I have never seen him to this day!)

The purpose of this fantastic frame-up was simply to discredit me as a witness before the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee. (The testimony of anyone having a record of psychiatric treatment would be gleefully ridiculed and instantly destroyed by Communist defense attorneys.)

Thanks to the stubborn loyalty of my brother, who refused to sign a commitment warrant until he had seen me, I am still free today. I am not an inmate of a mental institution (as recently alleged by a high Pentagon official) and I have never been a mental patient, nor have I ever received psychiatric treatment of any kind.

Yet I was nearly railroaded into the mental ward of a government hospital — by Secretary Gates and his Pentagon "yes-men" — to silence me as a potential government witness against Communist agents in the Pentagon.

These brazen attempts to deprive me of my constitutional rights are police-state methods at their worst. And the man who instigated this despicable action to disgrace and discredit me now holds what amounts to the actual power of life and death over millions of American citizens!

On February 20, President Eisenhower announced new security procedures giving accused persons the right to confront and cross-examine their accusers. This right was denied to me, when the Assistant Secretary refused to tell me what charges were made against me, or let me face my accusers. Whoever they were, they were protected by Mr. Gates, who hid behind his immunity as Undersecretary of the Navy, who went on to become Secretary of the Navy and who is now the nation's Secretary of Defense. But my 20-year career of honorable government service went down the drain — along with the retirement benefits for which I would now be eligible — and I had to start all over again at the age of 47.

In attempting to discredit my testimony before the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee, Mr. Gates and those who carried out his orders employed police-state methods which are totally un-American. And in doing so, wittingly or unwittingly, these men aided and abetted the Communist conspiracy.

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From the March 1, 1960 issue of **NEWS FOR ACTION**, a report edited and published by Col. Victor J. Fox, P. O. Box 133, Pleasantville, New York.



March 20, 1960

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Sir:

b7c Your letter to me dated March 12, 1960 has been long awaited, since it provides documentary evidence of your association and connections with [REDACTED] (alias [REDACTED]—whom you coyly refer to in your letter as "Mr. I"—and his Associate [REDACTED] of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (ADL), whose un-American and pro-Communist activities are documented in the enclosed booklet "The Bigots Behind the Swastika Spree," pages 28-33.

It is flattering indeed to know that the ADL would assign one of its top operatives to infiltrate and destroy the anti-Communist organization which I conceived, founded, and activated—CASCA, Inc., (Counteroffensive Against Subversive Communist Activities) which Messrs. Herbert A. Philbrick, [REDACTED] have frantically been trying to close down for the past three months without an acceptable audit which would show who received payments from three strangely missing checks for which they are unable to account.

It is extremely interesting to note your repeated reference to my alleged "excitability" —particularly in connection with the current controversy involving Secretary of Defense Gates— and your threat that "it would be well if you also advised [me] if such [the article in the New York Daily News of March 8, 1960] told the whole story."

This interest on the part of the Communist Party, via the ADL, in knowing whether or not "the whole story" had been told, is highly illuminating. For your information, it has been told, in sworn testimony given in executive session, and to at least two other trustworthy government agencies which the ADL would give its eye teeth to have me identify. So you may rest assured that the fat is now really in the fire—far beyond the ability of the ADL to do anything about it—as your thinly veiled threats indicate you and they may be contemplating. It is now too late to prevent exposure of the ADL agents involv

Very truly,  
c.c. Cognizant U. S. Government agencies.

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# Says Gates Slated Him to Mental Ward

By JERRY GREENE

Washington, March 7. (NEWS Bureau).—Retired Navy Capt. Robert A. Winston tonight accused Defense Secretary Thomas Gates of trying to railroad him into a mental ward in 1955 to discredit charges the Communists had infiltrated the Pentagon.

A spokesman for Gates promptly retorted: "Anybody who knows Secretary Gates knows he wouldn't try to railroad anybody any place. His record as a public servant is above reproach."

Winston in 1955 appeared before the Senate Internal Security

campaign and his identity has been a carefully guarded secret.

Capt. Winston was a fighter squadron commander and an air group commander in World War II and received five combat decorations. He served with the Central Intelligence Agency in 1951 and 1952, retired at his own request after the Korean War and in 1955 was appointed special assistant to the Secretary of the Navy for personnel and reserve forces at a salary of \$12,000 a year.

He was serving in this job when he testified before the Senate committee.

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Defense Secretary Gates  
Anti-Red's story denied

Committee in executive session. Gates was then Undersecretary of the Navy.

## Would Reveal Testimony

In a letter to Chairman James O. Eastland (D-Miss.) of the Internal Security Committee, Winston has now requested that his closed session testimony be made public.

Winston told THE NEWS that he became incensed when Gates recently apologized to the National Council of Churches for an Air Force manual which included a section linking the Protestant clergy with Communism and decided to "break his anonymity."

Winston said that he had given helpful suggestions to Homer Hyde, career Air Force education specialist, who wrote the Communism-in-churches section of the training manual. He said he has also lectured under the auspices of the Christian Crusade, of which the Rev. Billy James Hargis is president.

Under the name "Col. Victor J. Fox," Winston has for years been an extremely active writer in a one-man anti-Communist

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I deeply appreciate your interest in corresponding with me by letter dated March 25, 1960, in which you advised you had just finished reading a book entitled "The Pentagon Case" by Colonel Victor J. Fox.

It is my understanding that "Victor J. Fox" is the pen name of Robert A. Winston, formerly a Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy. You may desire to contact the Secretary of the Navy or the Bureau of Naval Personnel with respect to ascertaining further information regarding his background.

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While I fully subscribe to any literature that might alert the American public to the dangers of the international communist conspiracy, and how this conspiracy might subtly undermine the military forces of our country, I am, of course, in no position to recommend the book one way or another. Quite naturally, I feel that the spotlight of public opinion is needed to dispel apathy and lethargy among the people of our Nation.

In view of your interest regarding the communist threat, I am enclosing an article which I recently prepared with respect to this matter. I do hope that you will correspond further with us in the event we can be of any possible assistance to you.

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Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no derogatory data concerning correspondent. Fox is the pen name of Robert A. Winston, former Spec. Asst. to the Asst. Secy. of the Navy, and the book which he wrote refers to a subtle plot as to how the communists are out to wreck the American way of life and to demoralize military personnel. Winston in the past has been guilty of repeating extremely derogatory statements concerning the Director to a representative

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of a Senate subcommittee (62-104705-14). We have never investigated Winston, aka "Col. Victor J. Fox." (encl-Comm. Illusion & Democratic Reality)

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I've just finished reading a book entitled "The Pentagon Case," by Col. Victor J. Fox, and published by The Freedom Press, Inc., 520 Fifth Ave., New York City.

I would appreciate it if someone in your office could give me a brief resume on the author and the contents of this book, if this information is available to the public.

It is a startling book, and one that's almost unbelievable, and I'm anxious to learn more about it.

Sincerely yours,

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**COLONEL VICTOR J. FOX**  
Also known as Captain Robert A. Winston

In response to your name check request, this is to advise that no investigation has been conducted by this Bureau concerning the captioned individual. However, Bureau files do reveal that one Colonel Victor J. Fox is the pen name for one Robert A. Winston who reportedly as of December 2, 1958, was the president and publisher of Freedom Press, Inc., 520 5th Avenue, New York, New York. Winston, under the pen name of Fox, is allegedly the author of the book entitled "The Pentagon Case."

Winston was in 1955 a Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Personnel and Reserve Forces and is well known to the Department of the Navy.

Winston reportedly travels about the country lecturing under the name of Colonel Victor J. Fox and as late as October, 1959, was in Lincoln, Nebraska. Winston's lectures allegedly deal with his book on the communist menace in America.

An article which appeared on page six of the "New York Daily News" dated March 8, 1960, captioned, "Officer Says Gates Tried to KO Red Report" revealed that a Captain Robert A. Winston accused Defense Secretary Gates of trying to railroad him into a mental ward in 1955 to discredit his charges that communists had infiltrated the Pentagon. According to the newspaper article, these accusations came about as a result of an official report which Winston prepared on communist infiltration in the Pentagon "in the line of duty" which Winston had thrown back to him by the Inspector General. (62-104705-22)

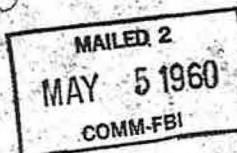
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Colonel Victor J. Fox

For your further information, the files of this Bureau reveal that an applicant-type investigation was conducted in April, 1942, concerning one [REDACTED]

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of May 1, 1960, has been received, and I want you to know that your very generous comments concerning my administration of the FBI are deeply appreciated. I certainly hope that our future endeavors will merit your continued confidence.

In response to your inquiry regarding the book and pamphlet written by Robert A. Winston, I am sorry to advise you that information of the type you seek, if in our files, would be of a confidential nature and accordingly, I would be unable to make it available to you. I am sure that you will understand the necessity for this policy and for the same reason I am unable to furnish you any data concerning the Anti-Defamation League.

I regret that we are unable to be of assistance to you on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with [REDACTED] Colonel Victor J. Fox is the pen name of Robert A. Winston, former special assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Navy. His book, "The Pentagon Case," refers to a subtle plot to demoralize military personnel. Winston has in the past been guilty of repeating extreme derogatory statements concerning the Director to a representative of a Senate Subcommittee. There is no record in Bufiles concerning his pamphlet, "News For Action." We have never investigated the Anti-Defamation League, and Bufiles reflect this is a legitimate Jewish fraternal order with which we have enjoyed cordial relations.

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May 1, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar. Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Within the past year a book by a person whose pen name is Col. Victor J. Fox, "The Pentagon Case" has come to my attention. It is, as you may know, a description of Communist penetration in the Defense Department.

In some circles this book is gaining considerable credence. If accurate the situations described would be cause for serious concern.

More recently a 12 page pamphlet by this same author, now revealed as Captain Robert A. Winston, USNR (Ret) has come to my attention, a pamphlet which apparently is intended for wide circulation under the title "News For Action". In effect the writer now "comes out in the open" with the charges which were somewhat veiled in his book. And under a pen name.

The author's professed purpose is to attack Communism. An objective which is certainly laudable. And one in which I am most interested although in a somewhat different manner.

Are you familiar with this book and with the pamphlet? Do you consider it to be a responsible disclosure of conditions? I would certainly like to hear your evaluation of it. If you are unable to comment on it, would you suggest a source to which I might turn?

Very truly yours

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One more item, if I may. In his pamphlet, Captain Winston gives the Anti Defamation League quite a lambasting. I know nothing at all about the organization except that some of its literature circulates in church circles which is reason enough enough for me to want to know more about the organization.

If I might be permitted another degression in closing, I'd like to let you know that as an active churchman I am grateful for the high caliber of leadership you are giving to this country in matters of morality, character and the like. We are fortunate to have a man of your principles in that office.

/s/

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May 5, 1950

## U.S. Sham 'Anti-Communism' Myth Exploded

(Continued from INTELLECT page 1)  
Issue of April, 1949, published in  
Washington, England.

In the absence for January, February, and March, a new edition of the magazine, "The Communist Case by Col. J. A. Winston, F.R.S., which we suspected was an account of actual happenings. That is, as has been revealed by the author, who is known to be a leading pro-Communist, the magazine has revealed his identity.

In a letter A. Winston, a retired Captain in the U.S. Navy with a distinguished war record, who has assumed the official responsibility for making him from his post in the Pentagon, became his most prominent deep Communist penetration there. The same official in the post Captain Winston was promoted to a U.S. hospital in a psychiatric case — the same hospital it is worth recording, in which both Senator Joseph McCarthy and Secretary of Defense Louis Howarth met in another case.

The official in the official case was called by Homer H. Hyde, Jr., Under Secretary of the Navy and was U.S. Secretary of Defense.

Because there is every likelihood that this case will be buried deep in a process of evasion and denial, we give the following statement in full.

### STATEMENT BY ROBERT A. WINSTON, CAPTAIN, U.S.N.R. (REV.)

Last December 2nd, 1950, I spoke at the Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio, Tex., on the subject of Communist infiltration of the Nation's mass information media. I appeared under the auspices of the Christian Crusade, under the direction of its president, Dr. Billy James Hargis, whose anti-Communist radio programs are heard daily in forty-four States. Speaking under my personal name, Colonel Victor J. Fox (although I am a Captain in the U.S. Navy's Retired Reserve, a comparable rank), I illustrated my talk with documentary exhibits, such as the so-called "war news" anti-Communist magazine, "The Communist Case," and obscure pamphlets and books.

In the audience was Homer H. Hyde, who was later to be promoted to the rank of the Air

Force, and who, in turn, was a Communist penetration of the U.S. Navy. After his presentation, Mr. Hyde showed me the manuscript of the Air Force pamphlet he was preparing. I made several suggestions and called his attention to the various anti-Communist pamphlets available at the military tables in the auditorium. Among these was the well-known pamphlet published by "The Service Record" — portions of which I quote in the Air Force manual, which Secretary Gates ordered withdrawn, and for which he apologized publicly to the White House, the National Council of Churches.

This is not the first time Secretary Gates had used his powers of office to discredit someone who attempted to expose the handiwork of the Communists.

I have never met Secretary Gates, or even seen him, although I demanded to do so. For it was Mr. Gates — who at that time was Under Secretary of the U.S. Navy — who privately ordered an Assistant Secretary of the Navy to investigate the matter. Special Assistant, a 22,000-a-year "super-spy" appointment carrying a GS-16 grade, and top-secret security clearance.

Fortunately, I was forewarned by the Assistant Secretary's name, who was present when Mr. Gates stormed in and demanded my recap. The naval aide, puzzled by this sudden and angry demonstration of me by Mr. Gates, came to me privately to ask what I had done to deserve the obvious wrath of the Under Secretary of the Navy.

What I had done, apparently, was an unforgivable sin in the eyes of Mr. Gates, in the course of my assigned duties I had come upon clear evidence — government by official Department of Defense correspondence, of collusion with known Communists by senior U.S. officers on active duty — and I had put this evidence into an official report which I was about to submit to the Assistant Secretary.

It had taken me several weeks of careful research to make sure of my facts — some of which required checking with the FBI through the Office of Naval Intelligence. Among those who were involved was a top-level, Ex-100,000-a-year agent whose FBI file carried a higher security classification than TOP SECRET. It was in the EYES ONLY category. This FBI file was shown by a senior Naval Intelligence official to the Assistant Secretary (whose identity is not known to me) because he has since returned to civilian life, and who was at that time subject to the orders of his superior, Under Secretary Gates.

### DENOUNCED BY A COMRADE

Before I could submit my report to the Assistant Secretary someone in the Pentagon, and one of it, and went directly to Mr. Gates, who personally insisted that I be fired. This much is clear: the comrade who denounced me to Mr. Gates was tipped off either by someone in Navy Intelligence, Navy Public Information, or by

Office of Information of the Department of Defense.

Secretary Assistant Secretary the day after the report was made, and he told me that I had become "a security risk" — and that, unfortunately, offered me "a few weeks' leave" around for another job, before turning in your resignation. I replied that I was not going to resign, under a cloud, without first hearing the charges and facing the man who made them.

The Assistant Secretary looked surprised, and started stalling. There was no security question involved, he assured me, or any question of professional competence on my part. I had merely been "stepping on toes" many times around the Pentagon. But at no time did he give me the name of the man who had called him to the rug, nor did he ever explain what charges had been made against me or who made them.

I asked the Assistant Secretary to reserve judgment until he could read my report, and he agreed to do so. But he only

mentioned that I was "stepping on toes" in dark corners. When it became obvious that my report would only be "logged" and not personally delivered to the office of the Navy's Inspector General, a General who had been the next day and personally handed it back to me. A very interesting report, says all he said.

I then sent a copy to FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover. The next day his Pentagon liaison officer telephoned me that my report was being referred to the Navy Department in accordance with Government jurisdictional regulations. In cooperation, I took the next day to the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, which agreed to hear me in executive session for twenty minutes. (After hearing what was involved, they sent out for lunch and kept me testifying for more than three hours.)

The subcommittee's counsel instructed me to inform my officer that I had placed the whole case on record for my own protection. If I did so, he assured me, it would discourage any punitive measures against me by Pentagon officials.

What happened, checked him almost as much as it checked me. The Assistant Secretary called me into his office, and in the presence of his naval aide, he told me, "You're being under a cloud, and you want to help out. The Navy's Surgeon General, Admiral Hagan, is waiting to see you. He will see you with you to Bethesda Naval Hospital where you will receive the first medical treatment they can provide."

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## A "MENTAL HEALTH" CASE

I replied that since I was not on active duty, I was not entitled to free "medical" treatment at Government expense. He assured me that this was no problem whatever, since the details at already had been arranged.

I countered by asking him to put his request in writing so that I could give the Senate subcommittee a copy. He was understandably reluctant to do this, and that ended the discussion. He finally dismissed me, saying that he would dispose of my case later. I reported this to the Senate subcommittee, who warned me: "Don't go near Bethesda Naval Hospital under any circumstances. If you do they will 'railroad' you!"

For a couple of days afterward, everything was ominously quiet. The Assistant Secretary was as cordial and friendly as before, although he was the one who was now obviously "under a great deal of stress."

On his arrival in Washington, my brother suddenly appeared in my home. My brother told me that he had flown to Washington hurriedly after a long-distance telephone call from a high U.S. Government official who told him only that I was "very ill."

On his arrival in Washington, my brother was placed under intensive pressure for several hours by the Assistant Secretary, the

Secretary of Defense, a U.S. Senator and several other high Government officials who attempted to persuade him that I needed immediate psychiatric treatment. (Please remember that the Navy's Surgeon General was actually diagnosing my case without ever having seen me, and that I have never seen him to this day!)

The purpose of this fantastic frame-up was simply to discredit me as a witness before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee. (The testimony of anyone having a record of psychiatric treatment would be gleefully ridiculed and instantly destroyed by Communist defense attorneys.)

Thanks to the stubborn loyalty of my brother, who refused to sign a communist warrant until he had seen me, I am still free today. I am not an inmate of a mental institution (as recently alleged by a high Pentagon official) and I have never been a mental patient, nor have I ever received psychiatric treatment of any kind.

Yet I was ruthlessly railroaded into Bethesda Naval Hospital, the

hospital of the Secretary of Defense and his Pentagon system.

silence me as a potential Government witness against Communist agents in the Pentagon.

## POLICE-STATE METHODS

These brazen attempts to deprive me of my constitutional rights are police-State methods at their worst. And the man who instigated this despicable action to disgrace and discredit me now holds what amounts to the actual power of life and death over millions of American citizens.

On February 20th, President Eisenhower announced new security procedures giving accused persons the right to confront and cross-examine their accusers. This right was denied to me, when the Assistant Secretary refused to tell me what charges were made against me, or let me face my accusers. Whoever they were they were protected by Mr. Gates, who hid behind his immunity as Under Secretary of the Navy, who went

on to become Secretary of the Navy and who is now the National Secretary of Defense. But my twenty-year career of honorable Government service went down the drain — along with the retirement benefits for which I would now be eligible — and I had to start all over again at the age of forty-seven.

In attempting to discredit my testimony before the Senate Internal Security subcommittee, Mr. Gates and those who carried out his orders employed police-State methods which are totally un-American. And in doing so, whether knowingly or unwittingly, these men aided and abetted the Communist conspiracy.

(From the March 1st, 1960, issue of News for Action, a report edited and published by Colonel Victor J. Fox, P.O. Box 133, Pleasantville, N.Y.)

## BRAINWASHING — OFFICIAL

Whilst it would be wrong to prejudge Secretary Gates, it is reasonable to conclude that the degree of his culpability may be assessed by his attempts to cover up what has occurred. The following report, taken from the U.S. News & World Report of March 14th, is therefore significant:

Under the command of a Marine Corps general, a new kind of task force is being organized in the Pentagon. It is a HIGH-LEVEL INFORMATION GROUP that will work on restoring the public confidence in the state of

defense. Thomas A. Gates, in launching the project, said public confidence has been hurt by "a substantial body of misinformation" carried in the press and on TV.

Such a high-power propaganda apparatus comes most opportunely to attempt to counteract the influence of a million copies of The Pentagon Case in the United States and the sensational disclosures of Captain Winston. Un-

doubtedly the U.S. Establishment will fight to the last bureaucrat to maintain its "integrity," but it cannot hide forever a truth propounded by a recent book on the British Establishment, and equally true of the United States, that "the one significant fact about the Establishment is that it represents nothing in the national life." It is pro-Communist and internationalist, and probably the most that can be urged in favor of the U.S. Secretary of Defense is that he is acting under orders, in pursuit of a policy which even a cursory knowledge of Communism should show is instinct with disaster for the civilized world.

## POVL BANG-JENSEN, VICTIM OF "MENTAL HEALTH"

The attempt to prove Captain Winston "mentally ill" was also made in the case of Povl Bang-Jensen, the Danish UN diplomat who at the price of his life gave

the world the UN Report on the

U.S.A. to incontrovertible evidence that the head of the UN Health Service was ordered to suggest that Bang-Jensen seek psychiatric care. She reveals that Bang-Jensen, whom she describes as "a stern-principled lawyer, a soft-hearted man, a devoted husband and gentle father," providentially wrote a letter to his wife saying that he would never commit suicide in a memorandum dated November 30th, 1957. Bang-Jensen wrote:

"My wife, who has been a calm, courageous and clear-minded advisor... has later begun to worry about this story (about 'mental ill-health' — En.) which she connects with certain other facts. She fears, now that it is clear that I will not retreat, that the circles outside the Secretariat ULTIMATELY responsible for the sabotage, might have decided that it is necessary to risk having me disappear out of the window, or similarly, in 'a fit of depression'."

My wife has, nevertheless, insisted that I should inform a few of my friends, that under no circumstances would I commit suicide.

My wife has also asked me to write this memorandum to her, and to make it clear also in this, that under no circumstances whatsoever would I ever commit suicide."

Two years later Bang-Jensen, a Danish Christian, was found dead, declared a "suicide."

Whilst the case of Bang-Jensen has been virtually ignored in the press, the case of Caryl Chessman, convicted kidnapper and rapist who is a prisoner of conscience and whose books are in "Death Row" champion Martin principles, has been offered for public sympathy. The nature of our contemptible "free" press was never more vividly illustrated.

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter dated June 14, 1960, with its enclosure, has been received, and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiry, I must advise that the jurisdiction and responsibilities of the FBI do not extend to furnishing evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. The FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, does not issue clearances or nonclearances. I regret, therefore, that I am unable to comment upon the contents of the publication you mentioned.

I am sure you will understand the necessity for this policy and will not infer that we do or do not have in our files the information you desire.

I have noted your kind personal comments and I trust the work of this Bureau will continue to merit your support.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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ATTENTION: SAC, LOS ANGELES

Enclosed is a copy of correspondent's communication. Bufiles contain no identifiable data concerning the correspondent.

Correspondent enclosed a copy of an article which appeared in the "New York Herald Tribune" newspaper dated 2-2-58. This article contains favorable comments concerning the book "The Pentagon Case."

Bufiles reveal that Robert A. Winston, under the pen name of Victor J. Fox, wrote "The Pentagon Case" which, while fiction, gives the impression it is based on fact. The book refers to a subtle plot of the communists to wreck the American way of life and demoralize military personnel. In 1955 Winston was a special assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Personnel and Reserve Forces. He frequently has alleged that Secretary of Defense Thomas A. Gates tried to railroad him into a mental ward in 1955 to discredit his charges that communists had infiltrated the Pentagon. (62-104705)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent writes concerning the book entitled "The Pentagon Case" written by Colonel Victor J. Fox. Correspondent states that if the contents of the book are true, then she wonders why something has not been done to clear up the condition; While if the allegations are false, then she feels that Colonel Fox should be exposed. Correspondent's only inquiry appears to be whether or not the contents of the book entitled "The Pentagon Case" are factual. She states that after she had written to the "New York Herald Tribune" regarding the above-mentioned article, it was suggested that she write the Director for his comments. It is believed that the above reply will best serve the interests of the Bureau. Correspondent thanks the Director for the tremendous work he has done and states, "You tower above almost everyone when patriotism is mentioned."

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# s Revealing Perils of Reds' Plots

a bad jolt. Devin-Adair Company is readying this bombshell for May release.

While you are waiting for Mr. Root's book, you can take up the slack by picking up "I Was a Slave in Russia," which Devin-Adair will have ready by Feb. 24. It presents the most complete and graphic story of slave labor that I have yet read and I have read a great deal on the subject. It has the advantage because it is written by an American, in terminology understandable to Americans. If you're not fighting mad before you get through, then something's wrong.

### Account of Probe

Another book not particularly funny, but definitely electrifying, will be issued in about two weeks—on Feb. 13—by the Bookmailer Publishers. It is called "No Wonder We Are Losing," written by Judge Robert Morris, chief counsel of the Senate Internal Security subcommittee who has handled some of the hottest investigations of Communism in Washington. Written in the form of a diary, it recounts Mr. Morris' first-hand experiences and takes you behind the scenes as an eyewitness to events which made headlines around the world. Some of the facts are going to shock you.

It is difficult to find words to describe adequately the next book, which was published just last week (by Freedom Press, 520 Fifth Ave., New York 26, N. Y.—\$3.95). It is called "The Pentagon Case," a novel of the Cold War, written by Col. Victor J. Fox. Written as fiction, it is one of the most blood-curdling jobs I have seen. In terms of sheer terror, it has no equal. It might be called the "1984" of today. As one reads it, it becomes increasingly clear that much of the "fiction" is not fiction, but devastatingly true.

### Needed Tranquillizer

To test my own reaction to "The Pentagon Case," I circulated the galley proof among some of our friends. The results were uniform. Before the book is finished, the reader is probably pacing the floor and muttering under his breath. A neighboring wife had to take

a tranquilizer sleeping pill for the first time in her life. A thoroughly sophisticated and worldly friend admonished me, "Herb, for Pete's sake, why didn't you warn me to have a good stiff drink on the arm of my chair before I started reading that thing?"

What will take place as a result of "The Pentagon Case" is anybody's guess. It's my opinion that it is sheer dynamite, and if anybody in Washington lights the fuse, it could blow off the roofs of several

Washington, D. C., buildings.

**PHILBRICKRATS:** The Department of Justice has arrested Simone Scuzzari and is holding him for deportation proceedings "as soon as possible" in Los Angeles. Seems he attended a fish fry with fifty-nine friends at Apalachin, N. Y., on Nov. 14, 1957. Aren't our "liberals" and defenders of Civil Liberties going to come to the aid of this unfortunate victim? Or does one have to be a Communist to qualify?

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Colonel Victor J. Fox  
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*ll* Transmitted herewith are two copies of a pamphlet entitled The Canadian Intelligence Service, Supplementary Section #1, Volume 10, Number 6, dated June, 1960 entitled U. S. Sham "Anti-Communism" Myth Exploded, which were furnished the Los Angeles Division by Miss HEDDA HOPPER, nationally known movie columnist, 702 Guaranty Building, Hollywood 28, California.

This matter is being brought to the Bureau's attention for information, in view of the interest shown by Miss HOPPER in this pamphlet and since the probability exists that she may at one time or another comment on the pamphlet in her nationally syndicated column.

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June, 1960

## U.S. SHAM "ANTI-COMMUNISM" MYTH EXPLODED

*This article is reprinted from the April issue of the British report, "INTELLIGENCE."*

This bulletin dislikes the word "sensational" but there is no doubt that it is merited in the following case, which could prove to be a *cause celebre* in the fight against subversion in the West.

In *Intelligence* for January-February we reviewed a book called *The Pentagon Case* by Col. Victor J. Fox, which we suggested was an account of actual happenings. That it is so has been revealed by the author, who, incensed by continuing pro-Communist machinations high in the U.S. Government, has revealed his identity.

He is Robert A. Winston, a retired Captain of the U.S. Navy with a distinguished war record, who has named the official responsible for sacking him from his post in the Pentagon because he had uncovered deep Communist penetration there. The same official tried to get Capt. Winston committed to a U.S. hospital as a "psychiatric" case - the same hospital, it is worth recording, in which both Senator Joseph McCarthy and Secretary of Defence James Forrestal met an untimely death.

The identity of the official responsible is revealed as Thomas A. Gates, former Under-Secretary of the Navy and now U.S. Secretary of Defence.

The furore which this would cause if the press were free in this crucial phase of World War III may be compared in Britain to that which would result if the Minister of Defence were discovered conniving at the escape of the traitors Burgess and Maclean, and attempted to have his discoverer committed.

Because there is every likelihood that this case will be buried deep in a morass of evasion and untruth, we give the following statement in full.

### Statement by Robert A. Winston, Captain, U.S.N.R. (ret.)

Last December 2, 1959, I spoke in the Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio, Texas, on the subject of Communist infiltration of the nation's mass information media. I appeared under the auspices of the Christian Crusade, under the direction of its President, Dr. Billy James Hargis, whose anti-Communist radio programs are heard daily in 44 states. Speaking under my pen-name of "Col. Victor J. Fox" (actually I am a Captain in the U.S. Navy's Retired Reserve, a comparable rank) I illustrated my talk with documentary exhibits ranging from the so-called "war horror" anti-morale magazines to pornographic teen-age publications and obscene paperback books.

In the audience was Homer H. Hyde, who was later to be pilloried as the author of the Air Force manual (which mentioned Communist penetration of Protestant pulpits - Ed.). After hearing my presentation, Mr. Hyde showed me the manuscript of an Air Force pamphlet he was preparing. I made several suggestions, and called his attention to the various anti-Communist pamphlets available at the literature table in the auditorium. Among these was the now-famous pamphlet published by "The Circuit Riders" - portions of which Mr. Hyde quoted in the Air Force manual which Secretary Gates ordered withdrawn, and for which he apologized publicly to Mr. Wine of the National Council of Churches.

This is not the first time Secretary Gates has used his great powers of office to discredit someone who attempted to expose the handiwork of the Communists.

I have never met Secretary Gates, or even set eyes on him, although I demanded to do so. For it was Mr. Gates - who at that time was Under-Secretary of the U.S. Navy - who privately ordered an Assistant Secretary of the Navy to discharge me as the latter's Special Assistant, a \$12,000-a-year "super-grade" appointment carrying a GS-16 grade, and top-secret security clearance.

Fortunately, I was forewarned by the Assistant Secretary's Naval Aide, who was present when Mr. Gates stormed in and demanded my scalp. The Naval

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Aide, puzzled by this sudden and angry denunciation of me by Mr. Gates, came to me privately to ask what I had done to deserve the obvious wrath of the Undersecretary of the Navy.

What I had done, apparently, was an unforgivable sin in the eyes of Mr. Gates: in the course of my assigned duties I had come upon clear evidence—documented by official Department of Defence correspondence—of collusion with known Communists by senior U.S. officers on active duty, and I had put this evidence into an official report which I was about to submit to the Assistant Secretary.

It had taken me several weeks of careful research to make sure of my facts—some of which required checking with the F.B.I. through the Office of Naval Intelligence. Among those who were involved was a high-level Soviet espionage agent whose F.B.I. dossier carried a higher security classification than TOP SECRET: it was in the EYES ONLY category. This F.B.I. file was shown by a senior Naval Intelligence official to the Assistant Secretary (whose identity is not disclosed here because he has since returned to civilian life, and who was at that time subject to the orders of his superior, Undersecretary Gates).

### Denounced by a Comrade

Before I could submit my report to the Assistant Secretary, someone in the Pentagon got wind of it and went directly to Mr. Gates, who personally insisted that I be fired. This much is clear: the comrade who denounced me to Mr. Gates was tipped off either by someone in Navy Intelligence, Navy Public Information, or the Office of Information of the Department of Defence.

So, the Assistant Secretary obediently called me on the carpet. He told me that I had become "a controversial figure," and magnanimously offered me "a few weeks to look around for another job, before turning in your resignation." I replied that I was not going to resign under a cloud, without first hearing the charges and facing the man who made them.

The Assistant Secretary looked astonished, and started stalling. There was no security question involved, he assured me, or any question of professional competence on my part; I had merely been "stepping on too many toes around the Pentagon." But at no time did he ever inform me that Mr. Gates had ordered him to fire me, nor did he ever explain what charges had been made against me or who made them.

I asked the Assistant Secretary to reserve judgment until he could read my report, and he agreed to do so. But he only skimmed through part of it, commenting that I was "seeing things in dark corners." When it became obvious that my report would only be pigeon-holed, I personally delivered a copy to the office of the Navy's Inspector General, an Admiral who sent for me the next day and personally handed it back to me. "A very interesting report," was all he said.

I then sent a copy to F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover. The next day his Pentagon liaison officer telephoned me that my report was being returned to the Navy Department, in accordance with Government jurisdictional regulations. In desperation, I took the last copy to the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, which agreed to hear me in executive session for twenty minutes. (After learning what was involved, they sent out for lunch and kept me testifying for more than three hours.)

The Subcommittee's Counsel instructed me to inform my office that I had placed the whole case on record, for my own protection. If I did so, he assured me, it would discourage any punitive measures against me by Pentagon officials.

What happened shocked him almost as much as it shook me. The Assistant Secretary called me into his office and, in the presence of his Naval Aide, he told me solicitously: "You've been under a great strain lately, and we want to help you. The Navy's Surgeon General, Admiral Hagan, is waiting outside in my car. He'll personally go with you to Bethesda Naval Hospital where you will receive the finest medical treatment they can provide."

### A "Mental Health" Case

I replied that, since I was not on active duty, I was not entitled to free "medical" treatment at government expense. He assured me that this was no problem whatever, since the details already had been arranged.

I countered by asking him to put his request in writing, so that I could give the Senate Subcommittee a copy. He was understandably reluctant to do this, and that ended the discussion. He finally dismissed me, saying that he would dispose of my case later. I reported this to the Senate Subcommittee Counsel, who warned me: "Don't go near Bethesda Naval Hospital under any circumstances. If you do they will 'railroad' you!"



For a couple of days afterward, everything was ominously quiet. The Assistant Secretary was as cordial and friendly as before, although he was the one who was now obviously "under a great strain." Shortly afterward, I learned why, when my elder brother suddenly appeared in my home. My brother told me that he had flown to Washington hurriedly, after a long-distance telephone call from a high U.S. Government official who told him only that I was "very sick."

On his arrival in Washington, my brother was placed under intensive pressure for several hours by the Assistant Secretary, the Surgeon General, a U.S. Senator and several other high government officials who attempted to persuade him that I needed immediate psychiatric treatment. (Please remember that the Navy's Surgeon General was actually diagnosing my case without ever having seen me, and that I have never seen him to this day!)

The purpose of this fantastic frame-up was simply to discredit me as a witness before the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee. (The testimony of anyone having a record of psychiatric treatment would be gleefully ridiculed and instantly destroyed by Communist defence attorneys.)

Thanks to the stubborn loyalty of my brother, who refused to sign a commitment warrant until he had seen me, I am still free today. I am not an inmate of a mental institution (as recently alleged by a high Pentagon official) and I have never been a mental patient, nor have I ever received psychiatric treatment of any kind.

Yet I was nearly railroaded into the mental ward of a government hospital—by Secretary Gates and his Pentagon "yes-men"—to silence me as a potential government witness against Communist agents in the Pentagon.

### Police State Methods

These brazen attempts to deprive me of my constitutional rights are police-state methods at their worst. And the man who instigated this despicable action to disgrace and discredit me now holds what amounts to the actual power of life and death over millions of American citizens.

On February 20th, President Eisenhower announced new security procedures giving accused persons the right to confront and cross-examine their accusers. This right was denied to me, when the Assistant Secretary refused to tell me what charges were

made against me, or let me face my accusers. Whoever they were they were protected by Mr. Gates, who hid behind his immunity as Undersecretary of the Navy, who went on to become Secretary of the Navy and who is now the nation's Secretary of Defence. But my 20-year career of honourable government service went down the drain—along with the retirement benefits for which I would now be eligible—and I had to start all over again at the age of 47.

In attempting to discredit my testimony before the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee, Mr. Gates and those who carried out his orders employed police-state methods which are totally un-American. And in doing so, wittingly or unwittingly, these men aided and abetted the Communist conspiracy.

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The same issue of *INTELLIGENCE* added the following observation:

### BRAINWASHING — OFFICIAL

Whilst it would be wrong to pre-judge Secretary Gates, it is reasonable to conclude that the degree of his culpability may be assessed by his attempts to cover up what has occurred. The following report, taken from the *U.S. News & World Report* of March 14th, is therefore significant:

Under the command of a Marine Corps General, a new kind of task force is being organized in the Pentagon. It is a high-level information group that will work on restoring the public confidence in the State of U.S. Defences. Secretary of Defence Thomas A. Gates, in launching the project, said public confidence has been hurt by "a substantial body of misinformation... carried in the press and on T.V..."

Such a high-power propaganda apparatus comes most opportunely to attempt to counteract the influence of a million copies of *The Pentagon Case* in the U.S. and the sensational disclosures of Capt. Winston. Undoubtedly the U.S. Establishment will fight to the last bureaucrat to maintain its "integrity," but it cannot hide for ever a truth propounded by a recent

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book on the British Establishment, and equally true of the U.S., that "the one significant fact about the Establishment is that it represents nothing in the national life." It is pro-Communist and internationalist, and probably the most that can be urged in favour of the U.S. Secretary of Defence is that he is acting under orders, in pursuit of a policy which even a cursory knowledge of Communism should show is instinct with disaster for the civilized world.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: You will note that the title of this *INTELLIGENCE* article which we have reprinted is "U.S. Sham 'Anti-Communism' Myth Exploded." Certain it is—and informed Americans are well aware of the fact—that for the past three decades, under the pretense of 'anti-Communism,' powerful influences at the *policy-making level* in Washington have been shaping and pursuing a pro-Soviet policy. And this quite against the wishes of the genuine anti-Communism of the vast majority of the citizens of the United States.

The item which follows, relating to the 'suicide' of Povl Bang-Jensen, is also taken from the April issue of *Intelligence*.

—Editor, CIS

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#### Victim of 'Mental Health'

The attempt to prove Capt. Winston "mentally ill" was also made in the case of Povl Bang-Jensen, the Danish U.N. diplomat who at the price of his life gave the world the U.N. Report on Hungary.

Miss Alice Widener, a patriotic American publisher, refers in her publication *U.S.A.* to incontrovertible evidence that the Head of the U.N. Health Service was ordered to suggest that Bang-Jensen seek psychiatric care. She reveals that Bang-Jensen, whom she describes as "a stern principled lawyer, a soft-hearted man, a devoted husband and gentle father," providentially wrote a letter to his wife saying that he would never commit suicide. In a memorandum dated 30th November, 1957 Bang-Jensen wrote:

"My wife who has been a calm, courageous and clear-minded adviser...has later begun to worry about this story (about 'mental ill-health'—Ed.) which she connects with certain other facts. She fears, now that it is clear that I will not retreat, that the circles outside the Secretariat ULTI-

MATELY responsible for the sabotage, might have decided that it is necessary to risk having me disappear out of the window, or similarly, in 'a fit of depression'...My wife has, nevertheless, insisted that I should inform a few of my friends, that under no circumstances would I commit suicide.

"...My wife has also asked me to write this memorandum to her, and to make it clear also in this, that under no circumstances whatsoever would I ever commit suicide..."

Two years later Bang-Jensen, brave Danish patriot and Protestant Christian, was found dead, declared a "suicide."

Whilst the case of Bang-Jensen has been virtually ignored in the press, the case of Caryl Chessman, convicted kidnapper and rapist who is a professed atheist and whose books written in "Death Row" champion Marxist principles, has been offered for public sympathy. The nature of our contemptible "free" press was never more vividly illustrated.

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I have received your letter of August 30, 1960, concerning my book, "Masters of Deceit," and the interest which prompted your communication is indeed appreciated.

In response to your inquiry regarding the book and pamphlet written by Robert A. Winston, I am sorry to advise you that information of the type you seek, if in our files, would be of a confidential nature and accordingly, I would be unable to make it available to you. I am sure you will understand the necessity for this policy and for the same reason I am unable to furnish you any data concerning the Anti-Defamation League.

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I regret that we are unable to be of assistance to you on this occasion.

Sincerely yours,  
*J. Edgar Hoover*

NOTE: Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning Colonel Victor J. Fox is the pen name of Robert A. Winston, former special assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Navy. His book, "The Pentagon Case," refers to a subtle plot to demoralize military personnel. Winston has in the past been guilty of repeating extremely derogatory statements concerning the Director to a representative of a Senate Subcommittee. There is no record in Bufiles concerning his pamphlet, "News For Action."

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August 30, 1960

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
 Federal Bureau of Investigation  
 Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Having just finished your book, Masters of Deceit, I find myself in a quandry over the portion of chapter 19 which says: "Some of the most effective opposition to communism in the United States has come from Jewish organizations such as B'nai B'rith..... ...the Anti-Defamation League, and a host of other Jewish groups."

This differs radically with what "Colonel Victor J. Fox" (Capt. R.A. Winston) states in his April 1, 1960 "News For Action". He says that on March 13 (I assume 1960) he sent a letter to [REDACTED] the HUAC concerning previous testimony he (Winston) had given the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee in May 1955. Copies of this letter were sent to Senator Eastland [REDACTED]. Apparently as a result of these letters, on March 19, continues Capt. Winston, he "received a threatening letter from an agent of the notorious Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith". Capt. Winston goes on to mention a [REDACTED] (alias [REDACTED] and an [REDACTED] (nee [REDACTED] both of whom, along with the ADL itself, he accuses of un-American and Communist activities.

Capt. Winston, has presented a rather strong and convincing case in his special issue of "News For Action" and also in his supposedly fiction book, The Pentagon Case.

What many Americans now wish to know is: Has something happened within the organization of the ADL (since you wrote in 1957 that it was an anti-communist group), or is Capt. Winston a man with a grudge? And if the latter is so, then what reasons would you offer as to why Capt. Winston has not been sued for libel by Secretary of Defense Thomas Gates?

Sincerely yours,

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover  
Director of the F.B.I.  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

Please know that the job you are doing to preserve our way of life is deeply appreciated by patriotic Americans. There are many of us who have often sent you mental notes of thanks for all that your superior organization and you are doing for our country. All too often, however, our words of praise have not reached paper and so have not reached you. The purpose of this letter is to remind you that millions of silent Americans are grateful to you.

Is there any special way in which you feel that individual Americans can be of assistance in fighting Communism? We are very much concerned about the many decisions of our State Department in recent years which have proved helpful rather than detrimental to the Communists. We support the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade and are members of the John Birch Society but are always anxious to learn of other constructive ways in which we can serve our country and Freedom.

One book which is doing a good job of alerting Americans to the nature of the Communist threat of infiltration in our Government is "The Pentagon Case". This is a short novel based upon the experiences of Robert Winston. It is easier to get people to read light fiction than a factual textbook; consequently, "The Pentagon Case" is a good introduction to one facet of the Communist threat to our way of life. It would be a most effective introduction if it were possible to secure more information from either the F.B.I. or the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee regarding the author's testimony before that committee. How could we secure this information and similar documentary evidence to prove to friends and acquaintances that Communism poses a real and immediate danger to us?

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Captain [REDACTED] USN (Retired)

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Dear Captain [REDACTED]

I have received your communication postmarked December 28, 1960, with its enclosure, and your interest in writing to me is appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, cannot furnish evaluations or comments concerning the character or integrity of any individual, organization or publication. I am precluded, therefore, from commenting upon the contents of the publication you mentioned.

Since the article about which you inquired relates to the author's alleged experiences in the United States Navy and the Department of Defense, you may desire to communicate with the Secretary of the Navy, The Pentagon, Washington 25, D. C., concerning your inquiries.

There is enclosed some material on the general subject of communism which I believe may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

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John Edgar Hoover  
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Captain [REDACTED] USN (Retired)

NOTE ON YELLOW:

Correspondent is a retired Navy Captain and inquires if the article he enclosed is fact, fiction or fantasy. He enclosed the June, 1960, issue of "The Canadian Intelligence Service" which is devoted to an article by Captain Robert A. Winston, USNR (Retired). Winston is extremely critical of Secretary of Defense Thomas A. Gates, the United States Navy and the Department of Defense. Bufiles contain no identifiable information concerning the correspondent.

Bufiles reveal that "The Canadian Intelligence Service" has no connection with the Canadian Government.

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The criticism by Winston against the Navy and the Department of Defense has been brought to the Bureau's attention on numerous occasions. Under the pen name of Victor J. Fox he wrote "The Pentagon Case" which, while fiction, gives the impression it is based on fact. The book refers to a subtle plot of the communists to wreck the American way of life and demoralize military personnel. In 1955 Winston was Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Personnel and Reserve Forces. He has frequently alleged that Gates tried to railroad him into a mental institution to discredit his charges that communists have infiltrated the Pentagon. (62-104705)

Correspondent's letter is not being referred to Navy since Navy is well aware of the allegations and activities of Winston. In view of correspondent's status as a retired Navy officer, it is being suggested that he may desire to communicate with the Secretary of the Navy concerning his inquiries.

The following items of literature were sent to the correspondent:

1. "Communist Target - Youth."
2. "What You Can do to Fight Communism and Preserve America."
3. "America - Freedom's Champion."
4. "One Nation's Response to Communism."
5. "Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality."

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 2-16-61

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: CAPTAIN ROBERT A. WINSTON,  
U. S. NAVAL RESERVE, RETIRED  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

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Captioned individual, who now resides at R. F. D. #1, Bedford, New York, telephone Pound Ridge 4-3495, personally called at the Bureau on 2-15-61 and was interviewed by Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Crime Research Section.

You will recall that Winston came to the Bureau's attention in 1955 when he repeated to Jay Sourwine of the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee scurrilous remarks allegedly made by one [REDACTED] concerning the Director's moral character. (62-85506-23) Winston and [REDACTED] both confronted at that time and [REDACTED] unscrupulous character was clearly established.

During his interview on 2-15-61, Winston recounted in considerable detail the difficulties he experienced in connection with his civilian Navy position at the Pentagon which culminated in his forced resignation in 1955. He alleged then and on many occasions since then that he was forced out of his position because of subversive elements in the Pentagon. The purpose of his visit appeared to be an attempt by him to cause the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee to reopen the case of his dismissal. He related his difficulties in earning a livelihood and wants his name cleared. He was of course, informed that the FBI could not aid him in his efforts to cause a reopening of his case by the Senate Committee.

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RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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Memorandum for Record

On Jan. 13, 1961, I received a telephone call from Major Edgar C. Bundy, General Chairman of the Church League of Illinois, 1407 Hill Ave., Wheaton, Ill. He asked if I could meet him in New York next week. I asked what was up. He said, "I want to talk to you about Philbrick and company." I agreed to meet him in the lobby of the St. Moritz Hotel at 6 p. m. Wednesday, Jan 8th.

I did so. We went to the dining room in the lobby and ordered dinner. He immediately went into the subject he wanted to discuss: "Tell me all you know about Herb Philbrick. When and how did you first meet him?"

I described what Bundy already knew, that I had met Philbrick after writing my book, "The Pentagon Case," which Philbrick had reviewed in his New York Herald Tribune column, and that I had asked Philbrick to become the moderator or spokesman for a projected television program which I had conceived, to be called "World War Three," and that Philbrick had agreed to do so.

Bundy asked, "Was 'World War Three' your original idea?"

I assured him that it had been, until Philbrick took it over, along with the corporation I had set up to activate it.

"Was CASCA your idea, and who thought up the name?" he asked.

"I did. It was my concept. CASCA stood for 'Counteroffensive Against Subversive Communist Activities,' and was the organization I developed to put the 'World War III' program across," I said.

"Do you know a man named Justin McCarthy?" he asked.

"Know him?" I repeated. "I hired him—at Philbrick's suggestion and with his approval as Chairman of CASCA's Board of Directors, and I also fired him, as my last official act as President of CASCA, Inc., after Philbrick and McCarthy and Merwin K. Hart double-crossed me and forced me out and took over my project." (I then described how this had been engineered. I also described how Philbrick had tried to get me to ask Merwin K. Hart to resign as Vice President of CASCA, Inc., on the grounds that Hart was anti-Semitic, and that



Philbrick's Jewish employer at the Seacoast Beverage Company in New Hampshire had refused to buy stock in CASCA, Inc., because of this—according to Philbrick—and that I had refused to do so, because Hart had been largely responsible for helping Philbrick and me to launch CASCA, and that Hart had disposed of the anti-Semitism charge in a letter to Philbrick, of which I still had the copy which Hart sent me.)

(I then described how Philbrick had welshed on every key agreement he had made with me and with CASCA: his employment contract, his terms of compensation, his assurance that there was no conflict with his other commitments—especially with the ZIV Television Corporation, when he knew all along that his contract with ZIV on his TV program "I Led Three Lives" actually prohibited exactly the kind of activity he had undertaken to carry on for CASCA.)

I described how Philbrick had violated his agreement to submit all TV scripts for corporate approval before production, and how he had overcommitted CASCA to the extent of \$6,000.00 by producing the original and only pilot film (which was to cost only \$1,600.00) on "The Strange Death of Harry Dexter White," which was amateurish and unsalable.

I described how I had been at a loss to explain Philbrick's motives until I had come across a pamphlet in which he strongly endorsed a booklet called "What We Should Teach About Communism," published by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) of B'nai B'rith, and how the booklet proved to be largely pro-Communist. I then described how I had privately shown this pamphlet to Merwin K. Hart and had suggested that we ask Philbrick to withdraw as the corporation's spokesman, and how Hart, Philbrick and McCarthy had demanded instead that I resign as President of CASCA and turn over 200 of the 250 shares of stock I had received for my pre-incorporation services; and how Hart had threatened to dissolve the corporation within 48 hours and "freeze" me out unless I accepted their terms.

Pundy then stated that during the past few days he had shown Hart this

same pamphlet, but Hart had denied that he had ever seen it or even knew that Philbrick had made such an endorsement of the ADL booklet, and had expressed great shock that Philbrick had done so.

I described to Bundy the exact circumstances under which I had shown the pamphlet to Hart, who had asked me, "May I keep this?" and had placed it in the drawer of his desk in room 7501 of the Empire State Building--the same room in which Bundy had shown Hart the same pamphlet which Hart categorically denied to Bundy that he had ever seen.

Bundy then told me that he was in an embarrassing position because Philbrick had recently written an article about the National Council of Churches, published in Bundy's newsletter "News and Views," which had been widely reprinted and had received national distribution. Subsequently, one of Bundy's subscribers had sent him a copy of the pamphlet (published by the National Education Program of Searcy, Arkansas, reprinting Philbrick's keynote address before the Freedom Forum on April 17, 1958, containing Philbrick's endorsement of the ADL booklet on page 27.)

Bundy said he had immediately written to Philbrick, asking for a statement about this highly questionable endorsement, but that Philbrick had repeatedly stalled until Bundy had demanded, over the telephone, a written explanation which Philbrick had promised to provide but had never submitted. (Bundy was highly incensed to learn that Philbrick had also ignored a similar request by the editor of the American Mercury Magazine for a similar explanation, after a subscriber had queried the editor about Philbrick's endorsement of the ADL booklet. Mercury's editor wrote Philbrick and asked him to comment, but Philbrick never replied to this formal request.)

After dinner, Bundy asked me to come up to his room where he could show me documentary evidence of Philbrick's duplicity. He read to me a letter he had written to Philbrick, requesting an explanation from Philbrick, and then read Philbrick's reply, in which he pointed out five separate mis-statements

of fact.

Bundy then showed me the copy of the Freedom Forum pamphlet which he had shown to Merwin K. Hart (and which Hart denied having previously seen.)

Bundy also told me that Justin McCarthy was suing Philbrick for attempting to take over a television program which McCarthy had developed for 3M (Minnesota Mining and Mfg. Co., manufacturers of Scotch Tape) and that Philbrick had also attempted to "steal" Bob Siegrist's sponsor, the Allen Bradley Company. (Siegrist is a Milwaukee radio commentator.)

Bundy opined that Philbrick was trying to make himself the leading "anti-communist" by putting all the competition out of business. Bundy was particularly bitter about Philbrick's association with Dr. Fred Schwarz, (whom Bundy termed "A terrible phony") on "seminars" patterned after those which Bundy had developed.

During our discussion of Philbrick's possible motives, other than sheer cupidity, I mentioned the fact that a former Communist Party member, Mrs. Helen Wood Birnie, had told me in Tulsa, Oklahoma, that Philbrick had never really left the Communist Party but had testified against the eleven top U. S. Communists only after the F. B. I. had put heavy pressure on Philbrick to do so, and that Philbrick's price was immunity and a chance to make a living by writing the doctored version which eventually emerged in his book, "I Led Three Lives." (Mrs. Birnie told me categorically that "The F. B. I. will have nothing whatever to do with Philbrick.") I asked Bundy if he could verify this.

Bundy told me that he had heard the same version of Philbrick's case from other sources, and that the F. B. I. and the other government agencies which had cooperated with Philbrick deeply regretted having done so, in view of the way Philbrick was now exploiting his contacts with those agencies. The F. B. I. in particular was in a bad position, according to Bundy, since anything which might tend to discredit Philbrick in any way, might open the way for the Communist Party to challenge Philbrick's testimony which had helped to convict the eleven top American Communists.

This, Bundy said, was the explanation of Philbrick's strange immunity and his ability to communicate freely with key people in the F. B. I. and the Congressional Investigating Committees.

We agreed that had we had never met anyone else even remotely as evasive and as hard to pin down as Herbert A. Philbrick.

At this point Bundy's phone rang. He said, "My ride is here; I have to go now."

I asked him what action he intended to take with regard to the manner in which his organization had been compromised by Philbrick's actions.

Bundy replied that there was not much he could do about it, and that he was going to leave the country shortly and would be in Europe for about a year. I asked him to give my best regards to our mutual friend General Walker in Germany.

We went down to the lobby in the same elevator, and he left the hotel at once, while I was getting my coat and hat from the lobby check room.

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Dear Mr. Lazar:

The processing of the referred 41 pages of documents from the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), concerning your request for information pertaining to Robert A. Winston has been completed. All Navy originated releasable information is provided at enclosure (1), along with an explanation of the exemptions taken under 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(C).

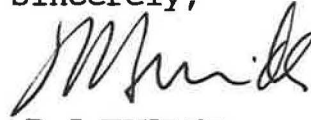
As the official responsible for the partial denial of your request, I am advising you of your right to appeal this determination. Your appeal must be postmarked within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter. An appeal should be addressed to the Secretary of the Navy's designee: Office of the Judge Advocate General, (Code 14), 1322 Patterson Avenue, S.E., Suite 300, Washington Navy Yard, D.C. 20374-5066. The envelope and letter should bear the annotation "FOIA Appeal."

While processing the referred documents we located eight pages of documents containing information proprietary to another agency. Those documents, along with a copy of your request have been referred for review and return response to this office. Upon receipt of their response we will make a supplemental response to you.

The FBI has taken an exemption pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552(B)(7)(C). You may appeal any denial taken by the FBI by writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, United States Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, within 60 days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite FBI FOI/PA #901826-1, the number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

Falling below the automatic fee-waiver threshold, fees in this case have been waived.

Sincerely,



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Encl:  
(1) Documents

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## EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (5 U.S.C. §552):**

(b)(1) protects from disclosure national security information concerning the national defense or foreign policy;

(b)(2) related solely to internal personnel rules and practices, the release of which would allow circumvention of a statute or rule;

(b)(3) specifically exempt from disclosure by statute;

(b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a private source which would cause substantial competitive harm to the source;

(b)(5) pre-decisional opinions and recommendations, inter-agency or intra-agency memoranda or letters that show foreseeable harm if released. Also, attorney-client privilege and attorney-work product are covered;

(b)(6) personnel and medical information, the release of which would result in a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;

(b)(7) investigatory records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, which (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of a confidential source, (E) would disclose investigative techniques, and/or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual.

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(k)(1) applies to information and material properly classified pursuant to an Executive Order in the interest of national defense or foreign policy;

(k)(5) applies to investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment, or access to classified information, release of which would disclose a confidential source; and

(k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service, the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process.



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From: District Intelligence Officer, Ninth Naval District  
To: Director of Naval Intelligence

Subj: WINSTON, Robert A., Captain, USNR (Ret)

Ref: (a) DNI TMI 162050, same subj  
(b) DNI Ltr 11776 P92 of 8 Oct 1957

Encl: (1) Pamphlet published by "We the People!"  
(2) Handbill published by "We the People!"  
(3) Souvenir program of 4th Annual Convention of "We the People!"  
(4) Address Agenda of 4th Annual Convention of "We the People!"

1. In compliance with the request contained in reference (a), information was obtained from the National Headquarters of "We the People!" in Chicago, the time of subject's talk at the 4th Annual Convention of "We the People!" held at the Century Hotel, Chicago, Illinois on 19 and 20 September 1958. Captain WINSTON, who will hereafter be referred to as Colonel Fox in this memorandum, was scheduled to appear at 3:15 P.M., Saturday, 20 September.

2. The sessions of the convention were held on the 19th (nineteenth) floor of the La Salle Hotel and the various programs were running late due to the lengthy speech delivered by Representative Clare Hoffman (R-Michigan) at a luncheon in the Century Room. Immediately after the luncheon speech, the convention adjourned to the Grand Ballroom and reconvened. It is noteworthy to mention that in the hallway connecting the Century Room and Grand Ballroom were numerous tables displaying pamphlets, magazines, books and reprints which were sold and in some instances certain literature was free. Colonel Fox's book The Pentagon Case was prominently displayed in the paper back edition and was being sold for one dollar per copy. Books by John F. Flynn, Dr. S. Braskovich, John Noble, and Daniel Poling were also noted and generally reflected the ultra-conservative viewpoints expressed by the adherents of "We the People!". Registration for admission to the Saturday sessions only was three dollars and Freedom Packets containing selected pamphlets and literature were being sold for one dollar.

3. During the discussion sessions the delegates frequently emphasized their stand in support of states rights and generally were critical of Franklin Roosevelt and Eleanor Roosevelt. Walter Reuther was their main target and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was referred to as the National Association for Agitation of Colored People and the National Association for Advancement of the Communist Party. One speaker

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referred to John Paton, Walter Reuther, George C. Marshall and Dean as the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse on our modern political scene.

4. Due to shortage of time, the afternoon speakers were limited to 15 minutes for introductory remarks and twenty minutes for presentation of their topic. Accordingly Dr. Hugh Ramsey, identified with the American Association of Physicians and Surgeons and from Indiana, introduced Colonel Fox. In his introductory remarks Dr. Ramsey characterized Colonel Fox as a military intelligence officer who had served in World War II and was horrified when he learned of the infiltration of Communist influences in the post war military policies of Pentagon planners. He added that Colonel Fox assumed a fictional identity so as not to pinpoint any particular service since all military departments reflected the same degree of Communist influence and infiltration. He stressed that Colonel Fox's book The Pentagon Case was based on documentary evidence.

5. Colonel Fox was attired in civilian dress and informed his audience that his views had been met with resistance and he has been accused of being a Catholic, anti-Semite, a Jew and a kikehead because he failed to receive a brigadier promotion. He asserted the foregoing was not true and professed to be a Presbyterian. In view of these allegations he opined that he was qualified to speak before any group. He confessed that his main difficulty was getting the truth across to an indifferent public. Colonel Fox stated that he and his colleagues were suspect in the Pentagon and made a passing reference to efforts by Pentagon officials to tap the phone of one of his staff members and collaborators on the book, The Pentagon Case. He identified this colleague as Chairman of the Americanism Committee of the Catholic War Veterans organization. He alluded to a talk before the Chicago Press Club during which he presented documentary evidence, but the newsmen showed little interest. He told of vain efforts to speak at the recent Veterans of Foreign Wars national convention in New York City during August of this year and he said he was given the run around by referral from one Americanism Committee to another. Colonel Fox advised that the best way to combat Communism is a deep belief in God and religious faith. He asserted that had it not been for abiding faith he could have not withstood his experiences during World War II. He concluded this theme by saying that no one who believes in a Supreme Being can be accused of being a Communist and people of all races and creed should unite in opposition to Communism.

6. Colonel Fox stated that there is a Pentagon plan for surrender as evidenced by press reports and moreover the World Council of Churches, which he asserted is dominated by Walter Reuther and the Reds, has a resolution demanding the immediate surrender of all Christians in the event of an all-out war. Colonel Fox insisted that this defeatist attitude is part of a Communist plot to destroy our moral fiber and will to fight. He asserted that this attitude is reflected

in the Pentagon as evidenced by personnel policies that permit constant turnover, that continually involves 700,000 men in training rather than combat readiness. Moreover he pointed out that there are approximately 60 major Hollywood films produced by people with subversive citations that contain an anti-military bias. He said this trend will continue so long as the Department of Defense Public Information Office continues to cooperate with movie producers in making such films and permitting military ships, planes, and material to be photographed in such productions. He cited at least six magazines (not by name) as promoting anti-military propaganda and made the provocative statement that at least two-thirds of Chicago movie theaters are showing films he would term as military demoralizers. To these influences Colonel Fox construed the increase of pornographic literature on our newsstands as another enemy effort to weaken our moral fiber, particularly among our youth who represent our military reservoir.

7. Colonel Fox proposed a solution to the above problem and suggested: (1) the moral force of fifty million women over twenty-one be mobilized; (2) knock the enemy's head down whenever he puts it up; and (3) ban any film, book or publication that produces anti-military propaganda. Colonel Fox was not clear on this point, but it is presumed he was offering these solutions as courses of action for individuals to pursue. Colonel Fox defined a pacifist as an unmanly whisperer who does not deserve the protection of citizenship. He termed a pacifist as a dope, a dope or a fellow traveler.

8. In conclusion Colonel Fox suggested that other patriotic organizations such as the Veterans of Foreign War and the American Legion were not doing their full share and quoted J. Edgar Hoover to the effect that we must choose between discipline and barbarism.

9. Colonel Fox, during the course of his talk, presented no documentary evidence, but frequently referred to the American Bar Association report which was disseminated by ONI as an enclosure to reference (b). He said he would be in the hall to document his talk and a follow-up of this offer failed to yield any amplification of the foregoing provocative statements. Colonel Fox stood by his display of books which apparently represented his documentation; although he did paste a copy of the movie guide section from a Chicago newspaper on the wall and encircled with red pencil all metropolitan Chicago movie houses that were exhibiting what he termed as "anti-military propaganda". No effort was made to check his count, but he arrived at a total of fifty-six theaters or two-thirds of the movie theaters in Chicago. Among a few of the films noted were South Pacific, Kings Go Forth, From Here to Eternity, The Defiant Ones, Imitation General, No Time for Sargeants and A Time to Love and A Time to Die.

10. On 20 September 1958 the Chicago Tribune reported condensed highlights of the "We the People" convention and described Colonel Fox as follows:



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"A former military officer who uses the pseudonym of "Col. Victor Fox" for what he says are security reasons, and who wrote "The Pentagon Case," charged that anti-morale efforts have been made by High United States military officers. He said that while working in the Pentagon he purchased 70 magazines at the concourse newsstand containing material designed to weaken the will of American fighting men to resist the enemy. He asserted that 60 films using an anti-war theme are now being shown thruout the nation. The official navy book of war pictures contains 45 per cent favorable to the enemy and only 35 per cent favorable to this nation, he charged. Moreover, he said, in the air force picture book, published in cooperation with the air force, most of the photos show damage and injury to United States planes and personnel, instead of damage to the enemy."

11. Efforts were made to obtain a copy of Colonel Fox's talk, but none were available. A convention official advised that tape recordings were being made and a verbatim record of proceedings will be available possibly during October. The District Intelligence Officer, Ninth Naval District will make an effort to determine the cost of the convention record and its expected date of completion.

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## U. S. NAVAL INTELLIGENCE

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## REFERENCES

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## ENCLOSURES

(1) CSC Std Form 79 (ONI only)

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Subj. claims birth 10/25/07, Wash., Ind., (per SPH); employed EXOS, Navy Dept., presently a GS-16 requiring access to TOP SECRET material. Present employment and employment by CIA, (12-29-50 - 4/18/52), Eisenhower for President Research Service, 1625 I St., N.W., Wash., D.C. (7/15/52-11/15/52), and Research Associates, Inc., 1834 Conn. Ave N.W., Wash., D.C. (12/1/52-12/31/54) verified satisfactory; two former supervisors recommend; one stated Subj. is not flexible-minded, the other advised that Subj. is occasionally hot-tempered; both of opinion that foregoing not derogatory. Residences Rt.#1, Vienna, Va. (now Rt2, McLean, Va. 1941-42), 5313 N. 21st St. Arl., Va. (reflected by credit report; now 2101 N. Harrison St., Arl., Va. (1950), 1829 N. Quintana St. Arl., Va. (1950-52), and Rt. #2, McLean, Va. (1952-2/55); all verified; five former neighbors recommend; three advised they knew of no reason not to recommend; five other former neighbors aware of nothing derogatory on Subj. References, Senator H.A. CAPEHART and Representative C.A. HALLECK, who have known Subject twenty to forty years, recommend on basis of Subject's excellent character, high sense of integrity, and unquestionable loyalty. Files of appropriate local law enforcement and credit agencies negative or nonderogatory on Subject. Files of IO-PRNC negative on references and contain no information pertinent to this report other than that set forth herein. This investigation is cancelled by AO, Navy Dept., 6/13/55. Reports have been received from DIO-3ND DIO-6ND and DIO-9ND. NAC completed - satisfactory 3/4/55 except for files of ONI and FBI (Subversive) which reflect derogatory information on Subject's wife as set forth in refs. (a) to (e). Files of CIA reflect derogatory information set forth in details.

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REFERENCES:

- (a) FBI rpt of 1/7/42, Subj: [REDACTED], made at N.Y.N.Y.
- (b) FBI conf ltr of 2/6/42
- (c) FBI conf ltr of 8/5/42, Subj: [REDACTED], N.Y.N.Y.
- (d) ONI 119 of 3/21/43, Subj: [REDACTED]
- (e) MEMO for Op-16-FA-4 of 5/19/45, Subj: [REDACTED]

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OPNAV FORM 5520-119 (REV. 2-53)

DATE: 8 June 19 55

SUBJECT

WINSTON, Robert Alexander, USNR, 75918/1655 (Ret.)  
6421 22nd Rd., N. Arlington, Va.

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Washington, D. C.

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29 May 55 to 7 June 55

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CHARACTER OF INVESTIGATION

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION

ONI FILE NO.

PRNC-17386-1(h)

SYNOPSIS

BIRTH: 25 October 1907, Washington, Indiana

PREDICATION: This investigation is predicated on a verbal request from Op-921D, dated 28 May 1955 requesting that Subject's investigation be brought up to date and Subject's Naval Personnel record and his medical record be reviewed.

RESIDENCES: Subject's residence at Route 2, Box 544, McLean, Va. (Peacock Station near Great Falls, Va.) from 1941 to 1943; his residence at 1829 Quintana St., N. Arlington, Va. from July 1950 to September 1952; and his residence at Route 2, Box 532, McLean, Va. (on Peacock Rd. at intersection with Glendale Rd.) from March 1951 to March 1955, verified.

INFORMANTS: Thirteen informants, former neighbors of Subject and family, were interviewed; seven of whom recommended Subject to the Navy, and six of whom did not know Subject well enough to make a recommendation. Two other informants, formerly associates of Subject in the Office of Information, Department of the Navy from 1949 to 1954, and from January 1950 to 1952, characterize Subject as "off his base" mentally, emotionally unstable, a plagiarist, a possible source of leakage of information to the press; both considered Subject a security risk; they personally would not trust him.

AGENCIES: The records of the Fairfax County Police, Fairfax, Va., and the Arlington County Police, Arlington, Va. are negative concerning Subject. ONI files contain nothing derogatory concerning Subject.

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PREDICATION

This investigation is predicated on a verbal request from Op-921D, dated 28 May 1955 requesting that Subject's investigation be brought up to date and Subject's Naval Personnel record and his medical record be reviewed.

BIRTH

Subject was born on 25 October 1907 at Washington, Indiana.

RESIDENCES

Subject's residence at Route 2, Box 544, McLean, Virginia (formerly P. O. address at Vienna, Va.) located near the Peacock Station which is near Great Falls, Virginia from 1941 to 1943 with his wife and one child was verified by [REDACTED], homemaker, [REDACTED], former neighbor of Subject, stated that Subject rented this residence from a [REDACTED]. Subject was not home very often as he was in the Air Corps in the Pacific. Informant's daughter often babysat for Subject's wife. This informant has nothing but praise for Subject and family. She knows nothing of a derogatory nature and recommended Subject to the Navy.

Subject's residence at 1829 Quintana St., N. Arlington, Virginia, from July 1950 to September 1952 was verified by [REDACTED], homemaker, [REDACTED] for the past six years and former neighbor of Subject and family, stated that Subject moved from the neighborhood in order to acquire a larger house for his family and that they moved to McLean, Virginia. [REDACTED] stated that she and her family were quite close to Subject and his family and visited many times in Subject's home. She was very complementary of Subject and stated that she knew nothing of a derogatory nature and recommended him to the Navy. b7C

Mr. Temple L. SMITH, a resident at the intersection of Peacock Road and Glendale Road, McLean, Virginia, for 77 years; Mr. SMITH is retired from the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; he verified Subject's residence at Route 2, Box 532, in back of his residence, from March 1951 to March 1955. This latter residence was owned by the OLIVERS, maternal forebears of informant, and is over 200 years old. Subject rented the premises from a [REDACTED] the owner, paying a rental of \$175 per month. [REDACTED] recently sold the property to its present owner a [REDACTED], and Subject and family moved to their current address, 6421 22nd Rd., N. Arlington, Va. Informant stated that Subject and family were the finest neighbors he has ever known and that he had nothing but praise for them. He knew of nothing of a derogatory nature concerning Subject and was very pleased to recommend Subject highly to the Navy.

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INFORMANTS

Thirteen informants, former neighbors of the Subject and his family, were interviewed; seven of whom recommended Subject to the Navy and six of whom did not know Subject well enough to make a recommendation.

It will be noted that the dates mentioned by the following confidential informant are inaccurate due to his advanced age and the lapse of time. Investigation disclosed that Subject was employed by CIA from December 1950 to April 1952; that from April to November 1952 Subject was employed on the staff of presidential candidate, Eisenhower, at Chicago, Ill., and Washington, D. C.

A confidential informant of known reliability who was associated with the Subject in the Navy Public Information Office in 1950 to 1952, was interviewed on Wednesday, 1 June 1955. This informant was in this activity until April 1954 when he was separated by retirement and is presently engaged by a private corporation in Washington, D. C. This informant was Subject's immediate superior from about January 1950, when he first met the Subject, to 1952.

Informant stated that Subject, a civilian, came to his office in December 1949 or January 1950 looking for work and after ascertaining that he was an experienced writer, informant took Subject in to meet Admiral SHERMAN and Capt. Harry SEARS (now Adm.) then Chief of Information, and informant was advised to hire Subject. Witness presumed that the time of this employment was after Subject had returned from Sweden. Subject remained on the Public Information staff the remainder of that year, from witness's best memory and recollection. Subject had the ability to write and performed his duties well. Witness saw little of Subject, except to advise with him, at his request; and too, concerning aviation in Korea and to help him (Subject) get a book published, which had nothing to do with the Department of the Navy or its policies and which, witness wanted to tell Subject, was unpublishable. The subject matter of this book dealt with the Navy and related anecdotes from a child's point of view. This publication was entirely outside of the field of Subject and therefore, poorly composed and entirely foreign to Subject's abilities. A second publication dealt with a child's anecdotes and stories nowise connected with the Department of the Navy.

About January or February 1951, informant learned that Subject was no longer with the Navy; that just prior to this book publishing episode, informant had been transferred to the Public Information Section as Special Deputy in charge of liaison in CNO and in the office of the Secretary of the Navy. At that time, informant was told by [REDACTED] that "Bob (Subject) had gone off of his rocker and was seeing Reds under his desk and under his bed, and charged that the Navy was filled with Communists." Informant heard and overlooked reports that Subject was under psychiatric treatment caused by insanity or a nervous breakdown; but he knew of no psychiatrist who had treated Subject. Informant next saw Subject about a year later, 1952, in civilian clothes at the Army-Navy Club in Washington, D. C. and Subject invited informant to lunch. The discussion during

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this luncheon concerned a public relations firm which Subject had joined, and the only other alleged member of this firm known to informant was Joseph BRIEN, III, a former Assistant Editor of the Saturday Evening Post, a USNR officer, and also a former press officer ofr Admiral HALSEY. At this luncheon Subject invited informant to join this firm. Informant declined the offer and he learned later that Mr. BRIEN, III, had also declined the offer. Except for casual encounters at the Army-Navy Club, informant did not see Subject again or hear from him until later in April or early in May of the current year, 1955, when [REDACTED] USN advised informant over the telephone, in great alarm, that Subject was spreading stories in the Department of the Navy; that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] (both of whom were assigned duty in Op-004) were Communists and, therefore, security risks. Knowing both men intimately, informant scoffed at [REDACTED] alarm but, on second thought, advised him to clear himself with his superiors because of the gravity of the accusation. This was the first knowledge that informant had that Subject was back in the Pentagon. Witness further stated that Subject's loyalty and fidelity to the Navy and the United States has been unquestioned. Any report to the contrary that he might be "playing footsie" with the Communists would be incredible, as such actions would be entirely foreign to Subject's nature and inclination when he is himself, and is in complete control of his mental faculties. Informant stated also that there were rumors in the office that Subject had gotten into difficulty with the Communists in Stockholm, Sweden when he attempted to aid his in-laws (Subject's wife was born and reared in Stockholm, Sweden) to leave Sweden. b7c

Informant stated that the Subject often padded his own ego and plagiarized the work of others by taking credit for their efforts. Subject appeared to be mentally off his base and was, without a doubt, mentally deranged. Subject was described by [REDACTED] as suffering from a persecution complex. Subject has also described himself as a Communist along with others whom he so mentioned and described, particularly those mentioned above. At times, when Subject discussed this matter of Communism, he stated in particular that the Information Branch was filled with Communists. During such conversations Subject never had a normal facial expression; his eyes were like those of a "huskie", menacing, sharp and fierce. During these conversations, Subject stated, and otherwise spread the same information, that Adm. SHERMAN had asked for his services and characterized him as being most desirable over and above anyone else. Informant stated that this idea is ridiculous and fantastic because this witness employed Subject when he came to his office, with his hat in his hand, looking for a job.

Informant does not consider Subject a good security risk and he would be loath to employ or trust him, himself. Informant is convinced, from all observations of Subject and conversations with him, together with the reports of others, that

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he has a phobia concerning Communism and he believes Subject also has a thwarted or a persecution complex, inasmuch as he was unable to have his own way and also to impress anyone concerning the Communists who were allegedly in the Department of the Navy.

██████████, one and a half years resident at ██████████, ██████████, presently a public relations counselor with offices at the above address and currently writing a book entitled "Murder at the Airport", was interviewed on Friday 3 June 1955 at 1030, at his home. Informant stated that he was employed, in a civilian capacity, as a Special Assistant to the then Secretary of the Navy, Hon. Dan KIMBALL, from September 1949 to March 1953. Informant stated, also, that prior to this employment, for a period of two years, he was assigned in a civilian capacity with the War Damage Commission, Fraud Investment and Collaboration. Witness stated that he first knew Subject in the fall of 1949 to the summer of 1954, at which time Subject was assigned in the Magazine and Book Section of the Office of Information, Navy, EXOS. At this time, Subject was directly under ██████████ who shortly thereafter, transferred Subject to the Planning and Policies Section, Office of Information, Department of the Navy. Capt. SEARS had been impressed by Subject and did say that he wanted Subject and needed some solid plans and that he (Subject) could deliver them. At this time, there was a controversy between the three services over public relations, policies and operations. A tentative order had been issued, at that time, cutting back budget requests for the following fiscal year, which also meant a cut in personnel and which, therefore, limited the activity and restricted public relations activities. Subject wrote several long memoranda violently opposing this tentative order and ██████████ signed and forwarded them. Following the issuance of this memoranda, there were several meetings of the three services with the Secretary of Defense and Marx LEVA, Assistant Secretary of Defense, whose duties were the handling of legal matters for the Secretary of Defense. All of these meetings were marked by vociferous arguments and which also generated bitterness. ██████████ was Acting Chief of Information and at the urging of Admiral SHERMAN and the Assistant Secretary, KIMBALL, Secretary of the Navy, MATHEWS, appointed RADM. R. M. HICKEY, Chief of the Information Branch. At the same time ██████████ was given an aviation command which was commensurate with his abilities and, in the opinion of this informant, was a good move. Informant was present during the above mentioned conferences which placed RADM HICKEY in command and it was also obvious that Subject had been and was needling ██████████ and he, ██████████ had been ill advised by Subject and had also been sold a "bill of goods" through the various memoranda, mentioned above, and otherwise through their verbal contacts.

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After RADM HICKEY took over, Subject continued his needling practices now aimed at RADM HICKEY by submitting numerous memoranda and which RADM HICKEY refused to sign or forward either to the Secretary of the Navy or to the Secretary of Defense. Subject was actually trying to have RADM HICKEY recommend that the matter be brought up at the Armed Forces Policy Counsel. This matter appeared to prey on Subject's mind and Subject, in a nefarious manner, went to informant and told him that there was a "Communist conspiracy in the office of the Secretary of Defense", and informant brushed this off saying that Subject was excited. Informant then went to RADM HICKEY shortly thereafter and told him what Subject had said and RADM HICKEY replied, "You're not the only one who has informed me of this fact as coming from Subject," as Subject had told others concerning this Communist conspiracy and this information had reached the ears of RADM HICKEY. The specific matter which Subject wanted brought up was the measure of the control policy in operations in the office. Subject's philosophy and method of pressing further his ideas was his accusation that Communists had infested the Information Branch and that they put out only information consistent with the Communist Party ideology and tactics. Shortly thereafter there was another working conference on this same subject, public relations policies and operations, at which time Assistant Secretary Marx LEVA also presided. Subject did not attend this specific meeting but RADM HICKEY, who represented the Department of the Navy, was among those present. Also present were Clayton FRITCHEY, Director of Information for the Department of Defense, General Sorey SMITH of the Air Force, John P. KANE, Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Army and Major General Floyd L. PARKS, Army Chief of Information and others. At this meeting substantial progress was made but no final decision was reached. RADM HICKEY and informant reported to the Public Information Staff, at a meeting the following morning, the proceedings which transpired at the above mentioned meeting, and witness returned to his office in the Pentagon, at the conclusion of this meeting. Later this same morning Subject came to informant's office and closed the door after him. He then came over to informant's desk saying "Now I know there is a Communist party cell in the office of the Secretary of Defense and that meeting yesterday was a typical Communist party meeting." Subject took up a pencil from the desk of informant and printed on a scratch pad the name of Marx LEVA. Subject was agitated and he said "Look at that name, and underlining the word 'Marx,'" he asked, "What does that mean to you?" Subject answered his own question saying "Karl Marx". Subject pounded on the table with his palms and also pounded with the end of a pencil emphasizing this point. Subject was very nervous and his facial muscles were visibly twitching. Informant pointed out that Mr. LEVA had had a distinguished record in the Navy as Confidential Assistant to the Ex-Secretary of the Navy, FORRESTAL. LEVA having distinguished himself, Mr. FORRESTAL, later Secretary of Defense, recommended LEVA's name to President Truman and LEVA was later confirmed by the U. S. Senate as Assistant Secretary of Defense.

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Informant said further that if anything in LEVA's background were uncomplimentary or derogatory, as Subject had charged, it would have come out earlier and prior to his approval by the Senate. Mr. LEVA has a "Q" clearance. Informant further said, "Bob, if you know anything, it is your duty and you should go up to the fifth deck and tell Admiral Felix JOHNSON or [REDACTED] Subject said, in reply, that this would do no good, then informant told him to "shut up."

Shortly after this conversation with Subject, RADM HICKEY replaced Subject with [REDACTED] Soon after [REDACTED] took over he observed to informant, "I have been going through these crazy files and WINSTON must be nuts." Informant then brought [REDACTED] up to date concerning his experiences with Subject. At this time [REDACTED] added to witness's statements to [REDACTED], his experiences with Subject as [REDACTED] had been in the same office with Subject about 14 months. The above conversation took place in the office of [REDACTED] among the three individuals above mentioned, while drinking coffee. The conversation ended on that note. Informant does not recall the specific date of this conversation as there were many, many meetings and conferences which he attended on many subjects. b7C

After this conversation, Subject had no further connection with the Planning Group as he had been transferred to Main Navy to the Naval Historical Section, Office of Public Information (not the historical section of CNO). Subject was assigned in his new job, under RADM John B. HEFFERNAN. Witness saw little of Subject after he was transferred to Main Navy. At this point in the chronology [REDACTED] can fill in the details as she saw quite a bit of Subject at Main Navy.

Informant next saw Subject a few months after his transfer to Main Navy and at which time Subject seemed unhappy and was depressed saying that he was disgusted with his job; that he had put in for inactive duty; and that he intended to get out of the god damned Navy; that he could not support his family on the pay of a Commander; that he had a job lined up with the Economic Cooperative Association. This job never materialized. A few months later, witness saw Subject at 14th and "G" Sts., N.W., Washington, D. C., in civilian clothes and that Subject stated to informant that he had a better job now and, looking over both shoulders to make sure that he was not being overheard, stated that he was employed with the CIA. Subject put on one of those obviously false fronts of well being and of prosperity. Informant again saw Subject after several months, on the street in the District of Columbia, the location not recalled by informant. Witness inquired of Subject, how he was getting along in CIA and Subject replied that he quit that job and was at that time in the public relations business. Subject appeared to be in good spirits; he travelled from the District of Columbia to New York in the course of his employment. From the best memory and recollection of witness this conversation took place about a year ago, and he has not seen Subject since.

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Informant characterizes Subject as above average mentally and that Subject is generally unstable emotionally and that he seized upon the Communist party matters, as above delineated, as an outlet but that he could have seized upon any other subject which he may have conjured up as this was only a phase of Subject's instability. Informant also noted Subject's habit and tendency, upon being wrought up, to indulge in too many cocktails. On many occasions during these flights of fantasy and having been wrought up, Subject would go to the National Press Club, Washington, D.C., and there drink cocktails to the point of intoxication to ease his mental strain. Informant stated that often it would be easy to confer on inconsequential matters and set the newspaper men straight before unfavorable publicity might appear in print. Informant has a suspicion, based upon his contacts with newspapermen, that some information leaks which had appeared in the newspapers were slanted and smacked of Subject himself, as he had access to this information and he (Subject) would not hesitate to stoop to this to carry his point and which point obviously had been represented as being the point of view of the Department of the Navy, but was, in reality, Subject's views. Informant believes these leaks resulted from Subject's talking too much at times and also at the wrong places. Informant also believes them to be true inasmuch as newspapermen, friends of his during his 19 years as a newspaperman infrequently inquired of informant if certain reported information were true. Informant stopped many such unfavorable reports among newspapermen who advised informant that they had heard certain information but would not give the name of its origin.

Informant lastly stated that he would not employ Subject and neither would he trust him. Witness considers Subject unsound mentally and emotionally and therefore a security risk. Subject definitely has a phobia concerning Communism.

This investigation has been marked Pending inasmuch as there is a possibility that further information might be obtained from the following individuals who were associated with the Subject in the performance of his official duties and were contemporaries of Subject at the time Subject was assigned in the Office of Information, Department of the Navy:

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~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, RAdm. R. M. HICKEY, USN, ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ now in London, England, and  
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Subject will resign his current position on 30 June 1955.

AGENCIES

The records of the Fairfax County Police, Fairfax, Va., and the Arlington County Police, Arlington, Va. are negative concerning Subject. ONI files contain nothing derogatory concerning Subject.

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WINSTON, Robert A. CDR. USNR, 75918

BORN, 25 Oct 1907, Washington, Indiana

Bu<sup>P</sup>ers records reflect the following information concerning subject:

8-9-35 Enlisted as Seaman Second Class USNR at New York, New York.  
9-12-35 Honorably Discharged to accept appointment as AvCad. USNR.  
9-13-35 App. AvCad. USNR.  
7-1-39 App. ENS. USNR to rank from 11-1-36.  
9-29-39 Released from active duty.  
12-2-40 Recalled to active duty.  
3-7-41 App. LTJG. USNR to rank from 1-15-41.  
3-7-41 Transferred to Regular Navy.  
3-12-42 App. Temp. LT. USN to rank from 1-2-42.  
5-4-43 App. Temp. LCDR. USN to rank from 5-1-43.  
7-10-44 App. Temp. CDR. USN to rank from 7-1-44.  
11-7-47 App. Permanent LCDR. USN to rank from 3-30-41.  
4-6-48 Resigned from Regular Navy.  
8-22-49 Enrolled in USNR. 8-22-49 App. Permanent CDR. USNR to rank from 3-14-44.  
11-30-49 Recalled to active duty. 12-15-50 Released from active duty.  
4-1-54 Retired from USNR with rank of CDR. USNR.

Subject's fitness reports were from excellent to outstanding.

Subject's fitness report for period 7-24-43 to 5-5-44 abd USS CABOT as follows: LCDR WINSTON has a very serious and independent disposition. His personal character is excellent. He is a very capable pilot as evidenced by his having shot down four enemy planes, achieving good personal results. However, probably on account of his absence from (1940) and but recent return (Dec 1940) to the service, he has lost the background required to instill in his officers the expected amount of military discipline. He will be qualified for promotion when due. He participated with distinction in the Marshall Islands occupation 29 Jan. to 2 Feb., and Palau raid 30-31 March and with credit in the Truk raid 16 Feb., the raid on Woleai Island 1 April and the capture of Hollandia, the second raid on Truk 29-30 April 1944.

#### DUTY STATIONS

Jan 41 to June 41, US NAS, Pensacola, Florida.  
July 41 US NAS, Miami, Florida.  
July 41 to Oct 41, US NAS, Corpus Christi, Texas.  
Oct 41 to Mar 43 Navy Department, Washington, D.C. (BuAer and Public Relations Office)  
Apr 43 to July 43 Fleet Air, Quonset Point.  
July 43 to June 44 USS CABOT  
July 44 to May 45 Office of CNO-Aviation Training Division

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DUTY STATIONS CONTINUED

June 45 to <sup>O</sup>ct 45 Cincpac Advance Headquarters.  
Oct 45 to Oct 45 CNO, Washington, D.C.  
Nov 45 to Mar 48 Office of U.S. Naval Attache, Stockholm, Sweden.  
Mar 48 to Apr 48, CNO, ONI, Washington, D.C.  
Nov 48 to Feb 50, EXOS, Office of Public Relations, Washington, D.C.  
Mar 50 to Aug 50, Office of Public Relations, Navy Department.  
Sept 50 to Dec 50 Office of Information, Navy Department.

Placed on retired list 1 <sup>A</sup>pril 1954 with the rank of Commander USNR.

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## ONI FILE NO.

PRNC-17386-1(b)

## SYNOPSIS

BIRTH: 25 October 1907, Washington, Indiana.

RESIGNATION: The records of EXOS Personnel Office located in Room 0104, Main Navy, Washington, D. C., made available by [REDACTED], Head of the Personnel Office, who was interviewed on 15 July 1955, and who has been familiar with Subject's case from the beginning, reflect that Subject resigned voluntarily on 30 June 1955. Subject held the civilian position of Special Assistant to Hon. Albert PRATT, the Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Personnel Reserve Forces), a CSC Schedule "C" position which required confidential and extremely personal contacts and relationship between the Subject and the Assistant Secretary of the Navy. As a result of the accumulation of incidences which occurred in Washington, D. C., Buffalo, N. Y., and Subject's office here, calculated and designed to embarrass the Department of the Navy and the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, reflected in ONI files, this cordial and confidential relationship was breached. It was also felt therefore by the Assistant Secretary of the Navy that this relationship could not be mended or resumed; that he no longer could take Subject into his confidence. It was felt also that Subject was ill mentally and refused the advice of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy to see a doctor or a psychiatrist. The Assistant Secretary of the Navy was rather loath to discharge Subject and after a personal conference between the two it was mutually agreed that Subject would be permitted to resign voluntarily, in lieu of discharge, which he did.

No further action is contemplated by ONI.

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MEMORANDUM

Subj: Mr. Robert A. WINSTON

BACKGROUND

1. WINSTON was recommended to me sometime in December for a position which I desired to create in my office as Special Assistant for Morale and Welfare Matters. I interviewed him several times and had a thorough investigation made of his record. He had a fine combat career in the Navy as a flyer, first as a Squadron Commander and then as an Air Group Commander. After the war he was Assistant Naval Attache in Sweden and was called back by Admiral Sherman to help on public relations at the time of the scrapping of the supper carrier UNITED STATES then building. He served in that office under Rear Admiral Hickey and Rear Admiral (then Captain) Sears, both of whom gave him a fine recommendation. Subsequently he was requested by CIA where he was employed for more than a year, leaving to serve with the Citizens for Eisenhower Committee.

2. He came to work for me early in January 1955.

EVENTS LEADING UP TO PRESENT SITUATION

Military Chaplains Association

3. WINSTON performed his duties in a capable manner during the first few months with me. Early in March I sent him to a conference concerning possible Navy participation in a program sponsored by the Military Chaplains Association. This program was intended to convince the fathers and mothers of the country that the military service is a good occupation for their children. It was to be started by a conference in Rochester on 25 May. WINSTON reported that the meeting had aroused his suspicion, and I asked him to look into the matter further for me.

4. On investigation, WINSTON found that a pageant had been scheduled for the Rochester conference. He obtained a copy of the script which was full of young men dying horrible deaths and other material not calculated to further the announced purpose of the Parent-Chaplain Conference Plan. I asked him to

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show the script to OHI, who agreed with his analysis, and thereupon I turned the matter over to Admiral Grenfell, Assistant Chief of Naval Personnel for Security Matters. As a result the Navy took the stand that it would have nothing to do with the conference unless the pageant was deleted. This was done; the conference proceeded and was addressed by Vice President Nixon who made a resounding anti-communist address. It is clear that WINSTON performed a real service for the Navy ferreting out this pageant which had been foisted on the Chaplain's Association.

"Our Navy"

5. In April a request came in asking that I write an article for the magazine "Our Navy". This is a privately published magazine for the enlisted man, widely sold through ship's stores and Navy exchanges. By memorandum of 22 April, WINSTON characterized this magazine as "obviously designed to undermine Navy morale, to discourage re-enlistment, and to disseminate subversive information to Navy personnel". Mr. WINSTON also showed me an issue dated 1 May which contained an article on the sinking of the cruiser INDIANAPOLIS and other material which he stated was unfavorable propaganda for a Navy career. The magazine did not look too bad to me. However, I asked him to see what could be done about this question.

Motion Picture

6. At about the same time, WINSTON advised me that a motion picture company intended to make a movie based entirely on battle damage scenes. He made an extensive analysis of the script, and I agreed with him that the Navy should not cooperate in putting this out.

7. In all the foregoing there was considerable merit in Mr. WINSTON's suggestions and I consider that he did the Navy a real service in pursuing them.

RECENT ACTIVITIES

"Welcome to Norfolk"

8. On 29 April, WINSTON sent me a memorandum stating that I had been invited to receive officially on behalf of the Navy, the first copy of a booklet prepared by a voluntary Naval Reserve Public Information unit in Norfolk. The booklet was

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entitled 'Welcome to Norfolk', and was intended as an information pamphlet for new Navy personnel on transportation, schools, churches, recreational facilities, and the like, in the Norfolk area. In his memo, Mr. WINSTON characterized this booklet as one 'which appears to be designed to undermine the morale of naval personnel assigned to Norfolk'. I told him it didn't look bad to me, and he then prepared an analysis indicating how it stressed all the unfavorable aspects of Navy life. No officer or civilian to whom I have shown this sees any subversive intent in this pamphlet.

### Speech Material

9. At about this time, I was preparing a speech to be given the following month, and asked Mr. WINSTON for suggestions. He gave me a folder which contained among other items, some excerpts from a draft of a speech prepared for Secretary Thomas' delivery the same month. I had thought that the excerpts from the speech prepared for the Secretary had been given me because I might want to use the same ideas; to my surprise I found out about a week later that he felt that they were parroting the Communist party line by saying things unfavorable about Navy life. Sometime during the second week in May, Under Secretary Gates told me that he had been informed that WINSTON had pointed with alarm to this speech as containing subversive material, and that he had specifically mentioned the Naval officer who helped Secretary Thomas with his speeches, as one who was wittingly or unwittingly permitting this type of material to get into the Secretary's speeches.

### Navy Wives Clubs

10. Thereupon, on 13 May I called in Mr. WINSTON to discuss his activities with him. I believe it was about this time that he recommended that I should drop all support for the Navy Wives Clubs because they were being 'taken over'. He based this on the fact that an official of the organization had earlier endorsed 'Our Navy' magazine, that an official of the Bureau of Naval Personnel was devoting too much time to further the Clubs in view of their small membership and that publications of the various clubs were printing material about absence of husbands on sea duty which was destructive of morale. I considered this pretty far-fetched, but I was particularly concerned at his having made damaging remarks to others about regular Naval officers on duty in the Department.

11. I told Mr. WINSTON that he must not make unsupported charges of this nature outside my office. I told him it was



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extremely destructive to the organization. He said that he had ample evidence to back up his charges and would like a chance to present it to me. I told him that he could do so at the first opportunity, and arranged to meet him the next day, on Saturday morning.

'War Horror' Comic Books

12. On Saturday, 14 May, I had a long conversation with Mr. WINSTON in my office. He showed me a file of "War Horror" comic books which had been analyzed by Naval authorities in 1951. He told me that an attempt had then been made to stop distribution but that it had been blocked in the Department of Defense. He then attempted to show a connection between the themes of "War Horror" comic books, the news bulletin of the Navy Wives Clubs, selected issues of "Our Navy", official news bulletins of the Department of Defense, and the art exhibits in the Pentagon. He further showed me copies of official Navy Public Information Bulletin which had mentioned certain articles which put the Navy in unfavorable light. I felt that the connection between these matters was tenuous, and told him that it was the province of the Office of Naval Intelligence to look into such matters. I told WINSTON that I thought he had performed a valuable service in connection with the Chaplain's Conference, but that in view of his irresponsible charges against officers in the Navy Department, his usefulness to me had ended. I suggested to him that there were a number of constructive projects which I wanted him to work on for me, and that I thought he could take his time about resigning and be usefully employed in the meantime. I told him that I would be glad to have him pursue his investigations under proper supervision, such as in Admiral Grenfell's office. (The following week I arranged for him to see Admiral Grenfell.) Or, if he preferred to work under General Erskine in OSD, I would be glad to tell the General what he had done for me. However, I told him that he was not to make any more charges except to me, and that I would hand them on to the Office of Naval Intelligence. He agreed that his usefulness had ceased, stating that he "had expected this", and that it was a deliberate attempt by the people whom he had exposed to get rid of him. I replied that I doubted this, and I thought he was seeing "bogies" in dark corners where they did not exist, or words to that effect. In any event, he agreed that he would resign.

13. Both before and after this interview I had been in touch with the Office of Naval Intelligence. Its representatives

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told me that WINSTON had been furnishing them with information constantly, and that they were thoroughly aware of what was going on. I was informed that WINSTON had asked that investigations be made of a number of persons, both military and civilian, within the Navy Department. GHI informed me that they were unable to support his views that these individuals were subversive.

#### Fear For Personal Safety

14. The following week WINSTON came in and told me that they were trying to get him, and were now attacking him through his children by feeding them subversive material in school. He further reiterated his alarm about the Chaplain's conference, supporting his allegations by references to the 1951 comic books, and begged me to stop it and to keep any prominent personage from attending. As a result of these discussions I again checked carefully with Admiral Greenfall and the head of the Chaplain's Corps, and was assured by them that there was now no reason to restrict Navy participation in the Chaplain's Conference. Incidentally, [REDACTED] was one of the prime movers behind the conference.

#### Unsupported Allegations

15. On 20 May, WINSTON asked for a further conference about the Chaplain's conference and brought with him Captain Yeager of the Bureau of Naval Personnel, who was scheduled to attend the conference. WINSTON handed me a memorandum stating "there is now positive proof that the Navy's Office of Information has been actively collaborating over a long period with enemy psychological warfare projects aimed at undermining the morale and motivation for combat of the U.S. Armed Forces. I handed it back to WINSTON, stating that that was a very dangerous piece of paper to have around, and I recommended that he destroy it. I told him that he had gone much too far, that if what he said was true, it should certainly be disclosed to no one except the Office of Naval Intelligence, and if what he charged was false, then obviously it should not see the light of day.

#### Violation of Orders

16. The following Monday, 25 May, I found that WINSTON had gone to the civilian aide to the Secretary of the Navy with his story and various charges, in violation of my instructions.

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I told him that I could no longer tolerate his carrying on independent projects behind my back without my knowledge, and that I would like to have his resignation in writing. WINSTON suggested 30 June as a satisfactory date, and I agreed.

17. The following day he came in with his resignation. He told me that he was in fear of his life, that he had found a booby trap in his driveway, indicating with his hands a circular object about five inches in diameter. He told me that he had reported this to the FBI and had asked them for protection. In addition, he said he had arranged to telephone a certain friend periodically, with the understanding that if the call did not come in at the proper time, the friend was to take immediate action. I told WINSTON that I would do everything that I could to help him, that he was free to go to ONI at any time with any material that he thought they should see.

18. During this week he apparently pursued his own independent way, and did no work on the various projects which had previously been assigned to him.

#### Visit to Senate Committee

19. About five o'clock on Friday, 27 May, WINSTON telephoned his secretary and asked her to tell my Aide, [REDACTED], that he had been out of the office since 11:30 because he had been testifying before an executive session of the Eastland Sub-Committee on Internal Security of the Senate Judiciary Committee. The next morning, a representative of the Office of Naval Intelligence informed me that WINSTON had called him at his home at [REDACTED] p.m. Friday night and had thanked the representative profusely for arranging to have him, WINSTON, appear before the Eastland Sub-Committee. At this representative knew nothing about it until that very moment, he disclaimed any connection with his appearance to which WINSTON replied, "Oh, you are just being too modest." WINSTON subsequently told my Aide, [REDACTED] that he had been subpoenaed by the Committee. b7c

20. As this was done without my knowledge, I got in touch with the associate counsel of the committee and visited with him Saturday, 28 May, when I told him all I knew about WINSTON and his investigations.

21. On 3 May, at the earliest opportunity, I interviewed Mr. WINSTON. I asked him why he had gone to the Eastland



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Sub-Committee without letting me know first. He told me it was because his life was in danger and that he had had a nasty scare fifteen minutes before he appeared. I asked him the nature of the threat to his life, and he replied that he was not allowed to say anything except that he had appeared before the Eastland Sub-Committee: the whole matter was in their hands. I told him that we were worried about his health. He replied that he had been examined and was completely healthy. He refused to give the name of his doctor. He asked me to be sure that I did not confuse him with one [redacted] who had previously posed as his brother, and who was a psychiatric case. He said that he was under orders to do nothing that I asked him to, unless the request was made in writing. I asked if he would not see Dr. Hogan, the Surgeon General of the Navy. He replied that if I requested him to do so in writing he might but he would first have to check it with Senator Eastland. I tried to tell him in a friendly way that we were concerned about him, that he had been working very hard and that he needed a rest. He replied that he was fine and that he would take his rest by taking his two weeks accumulated leave from 15 June to 30 June, the date of his resignation. He then became a little belligerent, maintaining that he had been discharged without being given the right to face his accusers, being advised of his rights, or being allowed counsel. I told him that I was trying to help him and would do everything in my power to do so. My Aide, [redacted] was present throughout this interview.

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6 June 1955

MEMORANDUM (Supplement to memo of 31 May 1955)

Subj: Mr. Robert A. Winston

On Wednesday, 1 June, I decided to get in touch with Senator Capehart who was listed as a reference by Winston on his application for employment and whom Winston said he had known for forty years. I visited with Senator Capehart on the Hill in company with [redacted] about 12:30 p.m. I informed Senator Capehart of the facts set forth in my memorandum of 31 May and suggested that Senator Capehart might call Winston's brother, which he agreed to do. This day Winston came in to the office in the morning and left about 9:30 a.m. I subsequently learned that he had purchased a number of magazines, underlined material in them, and delivered them to Colonel Carpenter, associate counsel for the Jenner Committee.

Later the same day Senator Jenner telephoned Secretary Thomas about the case. I promptly called back Senator Jenner who suggested that I should tear up Winston's resignation. I told him that I did not see how I could do it in view of what had transpired. Senator Jenner assured me that his committee understood the situation, said twice that Winston's testimony had been secret, and that there would be no publicity about it. I assured Senator Jenner of my willingness to appear any time before him or his committee and to tell him everything that I knew. I said that the Navy had nothing to hide and that my only concern now was to help Winston to the extent I could without damaging the Navy.

On Thursday, 2 June, I saw Mr. Winston in the morning. He brought in a triggering device for a booby trap which he said he had found on his door. I again suggested that he should see a doctor and he flatly refused. He said he had a cold and diarrhea and requested permission to go home. I told him he could do so and asked him to call in every morning so that we could get in touch with him if there was anything for him to do or if any question came up which he should answer.

Winston asked to withdraw his resignation. I told him that I could not do so. I offered to accept it as of the 15th of June so that he could get his payment for accumulated leave promptly, but he said he preferred to let it stay as of the 30th in view of the pending Civil Service pay increase legislation. I told him this would be satisfactory.



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Later on 2 June Senator Capehart told me that [redacted] Winston's brother, would be in late that afternoon and asked me to meet him in his office, which I did. I gave [redacted] the presence of Senator Capehart, a resume of the facts stated in my memorandum of 31 May. [redacted] was naturally disturbed and expressed great thanks for my forbearance in handling his brother's case. He said he would go to his brother's house but was at a loss as to how to approach his brother. I asked him if he would care to talk to the Surgeon General of the Navy, Dr. Hogan, who was a distinguished psychiatrist and was familiar with the background of the case. [redacted] said he would like to do this. Accordingly, I arranged to have him meet Dr. Hogan at the Bethesda Officers' Club that evening. After talking with Dr. Hogan, [redacted] left for his brother's house. I gave him my telephone numbers, office and home, but have heard nothing from him since that time.

On Saturday morning Senator Capehart called my Naval Aide, [redacted] and asked to get in touch with me. [redacted] had already left to go sailing. Senator Capehart subsequently talked again with [redacted] and said he might ask me to tear up Winston's resignation. b7C

I talked again with Senator Capehart on Monday morning, 6 June. The Senator told me that both Winston and his brother had been in his office Saturday afternoon. He, Capehart, urged Winston to go home to Indiana for a week and then carry out his vacation plans on the Cape. He told Winston that when he got rested and was completely well, he, Capehart, would use every effort to get Winston another job in the Navy. He said that Winston admitted that he could no longer be useful in my office. Accordingly, he made a reservation for Winston to leave Sunday morning for Indiana. Senator Capehart further said that [redacted] thereupon left to go home and Winston purchased a ticket. However, Senator Capehart said that he learned that Winston did not go back to Indiana and said that he did not know the reason why.

This morning Winston telephoned in and told the receptionist that he had a cold and would stay home today again.



## INVESTIGATION REPORT

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OPNAV FORM-5520-119 (REV. 2-53)  
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DATE: 10 March 19 55

SUBJECT  
WINSTON, Robert Alexander  
RFD 2, McLean, Va.

Agent <b>b7C</b>	REPORT MADE AT SIXTH Naval District, Naval Base, S.C.
PERIOD COVERED 21 January 1955	STATUS OF CASE CLOSED in 6ND
ORIGIN OF CASE AQ NAVDEPT inv req of 10 Jan 55	

## REFERENCES

(a) PRNC OPNAV FORM-5520-152 dtd 21 Jan 1955, same Subj

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CHARACTER OF INVESTIGATION CL BACKGROUND PRIORITY	ONI FILE NO. PRNC-17386-1(b)

## SYNOPSIS

**BIRTH:** 25 October 1907, Washington, Indiana, according to reference (a) and the employment records of Pan American World Airways, Miami, Florida.

**EMPLOYMENT:** Pan American World Airways from 11 March 1949 to 28 November 1949 as senior writer for the public relations department. Record clear, services satisfactory. SUBJECT'S employment at Gulf Stream Aquarium Corporation, 5796 S.W. 59th Street, Miami, Florida, from April 1948 to March 1949 could not be verified. Extensive inquiries in this residential neighborhood disclosed nothing regarding SUBJECT nor this company. Records of Florida Power and Light Co. indicate SUBJECT resided at 5796 S.W. 59th Street from 10-28-48 to 4-19-49. [REDACTED] of Credit Bureau of Miami stated records of his company contain an entry to the effect that SUBJECT, who at one time resided in the American legation in Stockholm, Sweden, was expected to open up the Gulf Stream Aquarium Corporation. No other data was available concerning this company. Appropriate director-ies were checked with negative results.

Appropriate criminal files are negative regarding Subject.

The files of DIO-6ND were checked with negative results regarding Subject.

## UNDEVELOPED LEADS

NONE

THIS REPORT CONSISTS OF ONE PAGE ONLY

APPROVED C. E. BOYD, CAPT, USN, DIO-6ND  
R. W. CRAFT, By direction

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IN REPLY REFER TO

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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

Subj: Robert A. WINSTON

1. On Friday, 3 June 1960, [redacted] Legislative Liaison Division, obtained Admiral Frost's permission for me to accompany him on a call to [redacted] Chief Investigator, Internal Security Sub-Committee of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, to discuss a bulletin put out by Robert A. WINSTON attacking Secretary Gates for allegedly attempting to railroad WINSTON into a mental hospital because of his investigations into communist activities within the Defense Establishment.

2. [redacted] and I called on [redacted] at 1345 at his office in the New Senate Office Building. [redacted] stated he recognized that Mr. WINSTON was a somewhat "disturbed" individual but that he was receiving so many inquiries from members of Congress whose constituents were alarmed by WINSTON's allegations that he felt something had to be done to combat the allegations. He stated further that he had discussed the matter with Senator Capehart, of Indiana, since the WINSTON allegations were derogatory to the latter and demanded an investigation both by the House Committee on Un-American Activities and the Senate Sub-Committee on Internal Security.

3. I showed [redacted] the WINSTON reports, including clippings from newspapers and magazines heavily underscored in red pencil, which comprised the "evidence" he had shown me of communist influence and communist propaganda. I gave Mr. Schroeder a copy of the unclassified Aide Memoire of 9 March 1960, which had been prepared for use by Secretary Gates in the event he received inquiries from the press concerning the article by Jerry Greene which appeared in the "New York Daily News" of 8 March 1960. In addition, at his request, I gave him a copy of Mr. WINSTON's letter of resignation from the Department of the Navy. I also invited [redacted] attention to the fact that Assistant Secretary of the Navy Pratt had called on Colonel Alva C. Carpenter, member of the staff of the Senate Sub-Committee on Internal Security, on

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# *Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts*

Robert Winston  
re: Philbrick as  
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see CASCA file  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 2-16-61

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: [REDACTED] b7C

## INFORMATION CONCERNING

Captioned individual, who now resides at [REDACTED] telephone [REDACTED] personally called at the Bureau on 2-15-61 and was interviewed by Special Agents [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] of the Crime Research Section.

You will recall that [REDACTED] came to the Bureau's attention in [REDACTED] when [REDACTED]

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both confronted at that time and [REDACTED]

During his interview on 2-15-61, [REDACTED] recounted in considerable detail the difficulties he experienced in connection with his [REDACTED]

He alleged then and on many occasions since then that [REDACTED]

The purpose of his visit appeared to be an attempt by him to cause the [REDACTED] He related his difficulties in earning a livelihood and wants his name cleared. He was of course, informed that the FBI could not aid him in his efforts to cause a reopening of his case [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] which are attached. This material includes references to Herbert Philbrick and [REDACTED] Philbrick as an authentic anticommunist. [REDACTED] described himself as a rabid anticommunist and commented several times that he is greatly alarmed over the activities of the Ant Defamation League.

[REDACTED] stated that should any further contact with him be desired he may be reached at his home address.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

Enclosures (8)  
1 - Mr. DeLoach  
1 - Mr. Belmont

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## U.S. SHAM "ANTI-COMMUNISM" MYTH EXPLODED

*This article is reprinted from the April issue of the British report, "INTELLIGENCE."*

This bulletin dislikes the word "sensational" but there is no doubt that it is merited in the following case, which could prove to be a *cause celebre* in the fight against subversion in the West.

In *Intelligence* for January-February we reviewed a book called *The Pentagon Case* by Col. Victor J. Fox, which we suggested was an account of actual happenings. That it is so has been revealed by the author, who, incensed by continuing pro-Communist machinations high in the U.S. Government, has revealed his identity.

He is Robert A. Winston, a retired Captain of the U.S. Navy with a distinguished war record, who has named the official responsible for sacking him from his post in the Pentagon because he had uncovered deep Communist penetration there. The same official tried to get Capt. Winston committed to a U.S. hospital as a "psychiatric" case - the same hospital, it is worth recording, in which both Senator Joseph McCarthy and Secretary of Defence James Forrestal met an untimely death.

The identity of the official responsible is revealed as Thomas A. Gates, former Under-Secretary of the Navy and now U.S. Secretary of Defence.

The furore which this would cause if the press were free in this crucial phase of World War III may be compared in Britain to that which would result if the Minister of Defence were discovered conniving at the escape of the traitors Burgess and Maclean, and attempted to have his discoverer committed.

Because there is every likelihood that this case will be buried deep in a morass of evasion and untruth, we give the following statement in full.

Statement by Robert A. Winston, Captain, U.S.N.R. (ret.)

Last December 2, 1959, I spoke in the Municipal Auditorium in San Antonio, Texas, on the subject of Communist infiltration of the nation's mass information media. I appeared under the auspices of the Christian Crusade, under the direction of its President, Dr. Billy James Hargis, whose anti-Communist radio programs are heard daily in 44 states. Speaking under my pen-name of "Col. Victor J. Fox" (actually I am a Captain in the U.S. Navy's Retired Reserve, a comparable rank) I illustrated my talk with documentary exhibits ranging from the so-called "war horror" anti-morale magazines to pornographic teen-age publications and obscene paperback books.

In the audience was Homer H. Hyde, who was later to be pilloried as the author of the Air Force manual (which mentioned Communist penetration of Protestant pulpits - Ed.). After hearing my presentation, Mr. Hyde showed me the manuscript of an Air Force pamphlet he was preparing. I made several suggestions, and called his attention to the various anti-Communist pamphlets available at the literature table in the auditorium. Among these was the now-famous pamphlet published by "The Circuit Riders" - portions of which Mr. Hyde quoted in the Air Force manual which Secretary Gates ordered withdrawn, and for which he apologized publicly to Mr. Wine of the National Council of Churches.

This is not the first time Secretary Gates has used his great powers of office to discredit someone who attempted to expose the handiwork of the Communists.

I have never met Secretary Gates, or even set eyes on him, although I demanded to do so. For it was Mr. Gates - who at that time was Under-Secretary of the U.S. Navy - who privately ordered an Assistant Secretary of the Navy to discharge me as the latter's Special Assistant, a \$12,000-a-year "super-grade" appointment carrying a GS-16 grade, and top-secret security clearance.

Fortunately, I was forewarned by the Assistant Secretary's Naval Aide, who was present when Mr. Gates stormed in and demanded my scalp. The Naval



Aide, puzzled by this sudden and angry denunciation of me by Mr. Gates, came to me privately to ask what I had done to deserve the obvious wrath of the Undersecretary of the Navy.

What I had done, apparently, was an unforgivable sin in the eyes of Mr. Gates: in the course of my assigned duties I had come upon clear evidence—documented by official Department of Defence correspondence—of collusion with known Communists by senior U.S. officers on active duty, and I had put this evidence into an official report which I was about to submit to the Assistant Secretary.

It had taken me several weeks of careful research to make sure of my facts—some of which required checking with the F.B.I. through the Office of Naval Intelligence. Among those who were involved was a high-level Soviet espionage agent whose F.B.I. dossier carried a higher security classification than TOP SECRET: it was in the EYES ONLY category. This F.B.I. file was shown by a senior Naval Intelligence official to the Assistant Secretary (whose identity is not disclosed here because he has since returned to civilian life, and who was at that time subject to the orders of his superior, Undersecretary Gates).

#### Denounced by a Comrade

Before I could submit my report to the Assistant Secretary, someone in the Pentagon got wind of it and went directly to Mr. Gates, who personally insisted that I be fired. This much is clear: the comrade who denounced me to Mr. Gates was tipped off either by someone in Navy Intelligence, Navy Public Information, or the Office of Information of the Department of Defence.

So, the Assistant Secretary obediently called me on the carpet. He told me that I had become "a controversial figure," and magnanimously offered me "a few weeks to look around for another job, before turning in your resignation." I replied that I was not going to resign under a cloud, without first hearing the charges and facing the man who made them.

The Assistant Secretary looked astonished, and started stalling. There was no security question involved, he assured me, or any question of professional competence on my part; I had merely been "stepping on too many toes around the Pentagon." But at no time did he ever inform me that Mr. Gates had ordered him to fire me, nor did he ever explain what charges had been made against me or who made them.

I asked the Assistant Secretary to reserve judgment until he could read my report, and he agreed to do so. But he only skimmed through part of it, commenting that I was "seeing things in dark corners." When it became obvious that my report would only be pigeon-holed, I personally delivered a copy to the office of the Navy's Inspector General, an Admiral who sent for me the next day and personally handed it back to me. "A very interesting report," was all he said.

I then sent a copy to F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover. The next day his Pentagon liaison officer telephoned me that my report was being returned to the Navy Department, in accordance with Government jurisdictional regulations. In desperation, I took the last copy to the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee, which agreed to hear me in executive session for twenty minutes. (After learning what was involved, they sent out for lunch and kept me testifying for more than three hours.)

The Sub-Committee's Counsel instructed me to inform my office that I had placed the whole case on record, for my own protection. If I did so, he assured me, it would discourage any punitive measures against me by Pentagon officials.

What happened shocked him almost as much as it shook me. The Assistant Secretary called me into his office and, in the presence of his Naval Aide, he told me solicitously: "You've been under a great strain lately, and we want to help you. The Navy's Surgeon General, Admiral Hagan, is waiting outside in my car. He'll personally go with you to Bethesda Naval Hospital where you will receive the finest medical treatment they can provide."

#### A "Mental Health" Case

I replied that, since I was not on active duty, I was not entitled to free "medical" treatment at government expense. He assured me that this was no problem whatever, since the details already had been arranged.

I countered by asking him to put his request in writing, so that I could give the Senate Sub-Committee a copy. He was understandably reluctant to do this, and that ended the discussion. He finally dismissed me, saying that he would dispose of my case later. I reported this to the Senate Sub-Committee Counsel, who warned me: "Don't go near Bethesda Naval Hospital under any circumstances. If you do they will 'railroad' you!"

For a couple of days afterward everything was ominously quiet. The Assistant Secretary was as cordial and friendly as before, although he was the one who was now obviously "under a great strain." Shortly afterward, I learned why, when my older brother suddenly appeared in my home. My brother told me that he had flown to Washington hurriedly, after a long-distance telephone call from a high U.S. Government official who told him only that I was "very sick."

On his arrival in Washington, my brother was placed under intensive pressure for several hours by the Assistant Secretary, the Surgeon General, a U.S. Senator and several other high government officials who attempted to persuade him that I needed immediate psychiatric treatment. (Please remember that the Navy's Surgeon General was actually diagnosing my case without ever having seen me, and that I have never seen him to this day!)

The purpose of this fantastic frame-up was simply to discredit me as a witness before the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee. (The testimony of anyone having a record of psychiatric treatment would be gleefully ridiculed and instantly destroyed by Communist defence attorneys.)

Thanks to the stubborn loyalty of my brother, who refused to sign a commitment warrant until he had seen me, I am still free today. I am not an inmate of a mental institution (as recently alleged by a high Pentagon official) and I have never been a mental patient, nor have I ever received psychiatric treatment of any kind.

Yet I was nearly railroaded into the mental ward of a government hospital—by Secretary Gates and his Pentagon "yes-men"—to silence me as a potential government witness against Communist agents in the Pentagon.

### Police State Methods

These brazen attempts to deprive me of my constitutional rights are police-state methods at their worst. And the man who instigated this despicable action to disgrace and discredit me now holds what amounts to the actual power of life and death over millions of American citizens.

On February 20th, President Eisenhower announced new security procedures giving accused persons the right to confront and cross-examine their accusers. This right was denied to me, when the Assistant Secretary refused to tell me what charges were

made against me, or let me face my accusers. Whoever they were they were protected by Mr. Gates, who hid behind his immunity as Undersecretary of the Navy, who went on to become Secretary of the Navy and who is now the nation's Secretary of Defence. But my 20-year career of honourable government service went down the drain—along with the retirement benefits for which I would now be eligible—and I had to start all over again at the age of 47.

In attempting to discredit my testimony before the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee, Mr. Gates and those who carried out his orders employed police-state methods which are totally un-American. And in doing so, wittingly or unwittingly, these men aided and abetted the Communist conspiracy.

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The same issue of *INTELLIGENCE* added the following observation:

### BRAINWASHING — OFFICIAL

Whilst it would be wrong to pre-judge Secretary Gates, it is reasonable to conclude that the degree of his culpability may be assessed by his attempts to cover up what has occurred. The following report, taken from the *U.S. News & World Report* of March 14th, is therefore significant:

Under the command of a Marine Corps General, a new kind of task force is being organized in the Pentagon. It is a high-level information group that will work on restoring the public confidence in the State of U.S. Defences. Secretary of Defence Thomas A. Gates, in launching the project, said public confidence has been hurt by "a substantial body of misinformation...carried in the press and on T.V..."

Such a high-power propaganda apparatus comes most opportunely to attempt to counteract the influence of a million copies of *The Pentagon Case* in the U.S. and the sensational disclosures of Capt. Winston. Undoubtedly the U.S. Establishment will fight to the last bureaucrat to maintain its "integrity," but it cannot hide for ever a truth propounded by a recent

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book on the British Establishment, and equally true of the U.S., that "the one significant fact about the Establishment is that it represents nothing in the national life." It is pro-Communist and internationalist, and probably the most that can be urged in favour of the U.S. Secretary of Defence is that he is acting under orders, in pursuit of a policy which even a cursory knowledge of Communism should show is instinct with disaster for the civilized world.

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EDITOR'S NOTE: You will note that the title of this *INTELLIGENCE* article which we have reprinted is "U.S. Sham 'Anti-Communism' Myth Exploded." Certain it is—and informed Americans are well aware of the fact—that for the past three decades, under the pretense of 'anti-Communism,' powerful influences at the *policy-making level* in Washington have been shaping and pursuing a pro-Soviet policy. And this quite against the wishes of the genuine anti-Communism of the vast majority of the citizens of the United States.

The item which follows, relating to the 'suicide' of Povl Bang-Jensen, is also taken from the April issue of *Intelligence*.

—Editor, CIS

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#### Victim of 'Mental Health'

The attempt to prove Capt. Winston "mentally ill" was also made in the case of Povl Bang-Jensen, the Danish U.N. diplomat who at the price of his life gave the world the U.N. Report on Hungary.

Miss Alice Widener, a patriotic American publisher, refers in her publication *U.S.A.* to incontrovertible evidence that the Head of the U.N. Health Service was ordered to suggest that Bang-Jensen seek psychiatric care. She reveals that Bang-Jensen, whom she describes as "a stern principled lawyer, a soft-hearted man, a devoted husband and gentle father," providentially wrote a letter to his wife saying that he would never commit suicide. In a memorandum dated 30th November, 1957 Bang-Jensen wrote:

"My wife who has been a calm, courageous and clear-minded adviser... has later begun to worry about this story (about 'mental ill-health'—Ed.) which she connects with certain other facts. She fears, now that it is clear that I will not retreat, that the circles outside the Secretariat ULTI-

MATELY responsible for the sabotage, might have decided that it is necessary to risk having me disappear out of the window, or similarly, in 'a fit of depression'... My wife has, nevertheless, insisted that I should inform a few of my friends, that under no circumstances would I commit suicide.

"...My wife has also asked me to write this memorandum to her, and to make it clear also in this, that under no circumstances whatsoever would I ever commit suicide..."

Two years later Bang-Jensen, brave Danish patriot and Protestant Christian, was found dead, declared a "suicide."

Whilst the case of Bang-Jensen has been virtually ignored in the press, the case of Caryl Chessman, convicted kidnapper and rapist who is a professed atheist and whose books written in "Death Row" champion Marxist principles, has been offered for public sympathy. The nature of our contemptible "free" press was never more vividly illustrated.

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Memorandum for Record

On Jan. 13, 1961, I received a telephone call from [REDACTED]

b7C [REDACTED] He asked if I could meet him in New York next week. I asked what was up. He said, "I want to talk to you about [REDACTED] and company." I agreed to meet him [REDACTED]

b7C b7D I did so. We went to the dining room in the lobby and ordered dinner. He immediately went into the subject he wanted to discuss: [REDACTED]

I described what [REDACTED] already knew, [REDACTED] Philbrick had reviewed in his New York Herald Tribune column, and [REDACTED] Philbrick to become the moderator or spokesman for a projected television program [REDACTED] to be called "World War Three," and that Philbrick had agreed to do so.

I assured him [REDACTED] along with the corporation [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] he asked.

[REDACTED] CASCA stood for 'Counteroffensive Against Subversive Communist Activities,' and was the organization [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] "I said. 4.5.

"Do you know a man named [REDACTED] he asked.

[REDACTED] I repeated. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] (I then described how this had been engineered. I also described how [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] on the grounds that [REDACTED] and that [REDACTED]

b7C  
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[REDACTED], because of this—acc  
ording to Philbrick—[REDACTED] had been  
largely responsible for helping [REDACTED] and that  
[REDACTED] of  
which I still had the copy which [REDACTED] sent me.)

(I then described how [REDACTED] had welshed on every key agreement [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] his employment contract, his terms of compen-  
sation, his assurance that there was no conflict with his other commitments—  
especially with the [REDACTED] when he knew all along that  
his contract with [REDACTED] actually prohibi-  
ted exactly the kind of activity he had undertaken to carry on for [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Philbrick had violated his agreement to submit all TV  
scripts for corporate approval before production, and how he had overcommit-  
ted [REDACTED] to the extent of \$6,000.00 by producing the original and only pilot  
film (which was to cost only \$1,600.00) on [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] which was amateurish and unsalable.

[REDACTED] Philbrick's motives until  
[REDACTED] a pamphlet in which he strongly endorsed a booklet called  
"What We Should Teach About Communism," published by the Anti-Defamation League  
(ADL) of B'nai B'rith, and how the booklet proved to be largely pro-Communist.

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and how [REDACTED] had threatened to  
dissolve the corporation within 48 hours and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] then stated that during the past few days he had shown [REDACTED] this



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 same pamphlet, that [REDACTED] had denied that he had ever seen it or even knew that Philbrick had made such an endorsement of the ADL booklet, and had expressed great shock that Philbrick had done so.

[REDACTED] the exact circumstances under which I had shown the pamphlet to [REDACTED] who had asked me, "May I keep this?" and had placed it in the drawer of his desk in room [REDACTED] - the same room in which [REDACTED] the same pamphlet which [REDACTED] categorically denied to [REDACTED] that he had ever seen.

[REDACTED] then told me that he was in an embarrassing position because Philbrick had recently written an article about the National Council of Churches, published in [REDACTED] "News and Views," which had been widely reprinted and had received national distribution. Subsequently, one of [REDACTED] had sent him a copy of the pamphlet (published by the National Education Program of Searcy, Arkansas, reprinting Philbrick's keynote address before the Freedom Forum on April 17, 1958, containing Philbrick's endorsement of the ADL booklet on page 27.)

[REDACTED] said he had immediately written to Philbrick, asking for a statement about this highly questionable endorsement, but that Philbrick had repeatedly stalled until [REDACTED] had demanded, over the telephone, a written explanation which Philbrick had promised to provide but had never submitted.

[REDACTED] was highly incensed to learn that Philbrick had also ignored a similar request by the [REDACTED] for a similar explanation, after a subscriber had queried the editor about Philbrick's endorsement of the ADL booklet. [REDACTED] wrote Philbrick and asked him to comment, but Philbrick never replied to this formal request.)

After dinner, [REDACTED]

b7C  
 b7D [REDACTED] Philbrick, requesting an explanation from Philbrick, and then read Philbrick's reply, in which he pointed out five separate mis-statements

of fact.

[REDACTED] the copy of the Freedom Forum pamphlet which he had shown to [REDACTED] (and which [REDACTED] denied having previously seen.)

[REDACTED] Philbrick for attempt-  
[REDACTED] had developed for [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] and that Philbrick had also attempted to "steal" [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] sponsor, [REDACTED] is [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Philbrick was trying to make himself the leading "anti-  
communist" by putting all the competition out of business. [REDACTED] was par-  
ticularly bitter about Philbrick's association with [REDACTED] (whom  
[REDACTED] termed "a terrible phony") on "seminars" patterned after those which  
[REDACTED] had developed.

During our discussion of Philbrick's possible motives, other than sheer  
cupidity, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] in Tulsa, Oklahoma, that Philbrick had never  
really left the Communist Party but had testified against the eleven top  
U. S. Communists only after the F. B. I. had put heavy pressure on Philbrick  
to do so, and that Philbrick's price was immunity and a chance to make a living  
by writing the doctored version which eventually emerged in his book, "I Led  
Three Lives." [REDACTED] told me categorically that "The F. B. I. will have  
nothing whatever to do with Philbrick.") [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] that he had heard the same version of Philbrick's case from  
other sources, and that the F. B. I. and the other government agencies which  
had cooperated with Philbrick deeply regretted having done so, in view of the  
way Philbrick was now exploiting his contacts with those agencies. The F. B.  
I. in particular was in a bad position, according to [REDACTED] since anything  
which might tend to discredit Philbrick in any way, might open the way for  
the Communist Party to challenge Philbrick's testimony which had helped to  
convict the eleven top American Communists.

b7C This [redacted] was the explanation of Philbrick's strange immunity and his ability to communicate freely with key people in the F. B. I. and the Congressional Investigating Committees.

We agreed that had [redacted] anyone else even remotely as evasive and as hard to pin down as Herbert A. Philbrick.

At this point [redacted] phone rang. He said, "My ride is here; I have to go now."

I asked him what action he intended to take with regard to the manner in

[redacted] had been compromised by Philbrick's actions.

Bundy replied that there was not much he could do about it, and that he was going to leave the country shortly and would be in Europe for about a year.

I asked him to give my best regards to [redacted]  
[redacted]

We went down to the lobby in the same elevator, and he left the hotel at once, while I was getting my coat and hat from the lobby check room.

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September 19, 1958

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Dear [REDACTED]

Your letter of September 6 was on my desk when I returned Tuesday after an absence of more than a week.

My recollection does not accord precisely with yours as you state it in this letter. For instance, you stated as your memory that on a particular occasion I said "Oh, we know all about him!" My memory is that what I said was "We know the name."

You give it as your recollection that on another occasion I told you over the telephone that it would have been all right to have given information to the F.B.I. "because it would help the F.B.I. to complete its case"

b2 [REDACTED] My memory is that I told you I thought you should have given the Bureau the information requested; but that I did not make any such statement as that "it would help the F.B.I. to complete its case" against anyone. I could not have made such a statement, as I do not know what cases the F.B.I. is working on, and had no information about the call of F.B.I. agents upon you, except the information which you gave me.

Your request that certain material be withdrawn from the files of the committee and destroyed is noted but cannot be granted. Nothing can be withdrawn from the committee files and nothing in the committee files will be destroyed. Your letter will, however, be appropriately filed.

Sincerely,

  
J. G. Scurwine

b7C (Excerpts from a letter dated 21 July 1955 from [redacted] of [redacted] to his [redacted] at [redacted])

"I sure was glad to hear from you again... I did not want to discuss it again but to clear up some wrong ideas you have about my part in the thing, guess I will have to...

"Now I will attempt to fill you in on my part... There were three distinct phases, so I'll just number them and try to do an engineering report for you

I.

"I got there sick at heart and worried to death about you. All I had been told was that you were sick and I should see you as soon as possible. It had been pitched back & forth between [redacted]

[redacted] and [redacted] as to which called me, and... I believe that [redacted] was more in the dark about your "health" than was [redacted]. One of the two, I forget which now, said that [redacted] thought you were a "crack-pot." It was decided by [redacted] should call me because 'I was from [redacted] County'!

"Then after listening to [redacted] for two hours [redacted] who tried to persuade his

Bethesda, Md., for [redacted] and then talking to the [redacted]

I was a wreck thinking what I would find when I saw you.

"(You told me how glad you were to see me get out of that taxi -- you have no idea how glad I was to see you & I knew within 5 minutes that you were the same guy & OK, that I always knew.) Anyway, I knew you were not cracked. I hinted and hinted, hoping that you would open up, but when you didn't, then I had to go 'visiting' the next day to get a reason for knowing anything

"(Of course I never did know all of everyone's details -- as you say -- but I listened to 2 different interested parties and will bet that I have the best overall picture of the mess & the politics.) ...I felt, when I got home, that 'I had led 9 lives.'

II.

"I was satisfied with your 'health.' I then wanted to prove to both [redacted] and to [redacted] that you were OK. [redacted] had been insisting that I see [redacted] even called his home, and finally made an appointment for me at 10 a.m. I listened to [redacted] and [redacted]

[redacted] had heard [redacted] testimony before the Committee) for over an hour, and finally worked it around to where I could suggest that it would be a good idea for them to talk to [redacted] because 'a man's wife would be the best judge as to any change in her husband.' They thought so too, and were going to do it 'sometime next week.' Carefully & tactfully I worked it so [redacted] was called now. It sure was a long wait on her and in the meantime [redacted] called [redacted] and 'suggested' that [redacted] use his influence in [redacted] [redacted] called back saying that the parties had gone for the weekend & he would work on it as soon as they got back Monday. This looked good -- to me. [redacted] finally got there and did a fine job in further convincing [redacted] and [redacted] that you were O.K.

[redacted] Also said not to let you go to Bethesda under any condition & to see [redacted] you trusted. I left there to go tall [redacted] goodbye as I a reservation at 11:30 a.m. (Saturday June 6, 1955 via [redacted] to Indianapolis, I left [redacted] in [redacted] office, & what went on there -- I don't know.

[redacted] was waiting for me & said he thought he could get your [redacted] but he asked me again about your 'health'. I asked him when he had talked to [redacted] last, & he said a year or six months ago! That's when I started on him to see. First it was one of those 'next week' deals, & then I got it worked down to

(more)

...I went back to looking at pictures in the Capitol while waiting for you. you did a wonderful job and a very convincing job on him, and he was sold that you were OK, and I believe that he would have used his 'stick' to get your job back. If you recall, you did 95% of the talking—he definitely did not hi-pressure you on anything & I know I didn't.

He did mention Bethesda again—that's where I cut in and said [REDACTED] was better—and [REDACTED] was strictly my idea—and would have been fine—if you had wished to stay with the [REDACTED]...

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[REDACTED] then personally telephoned the Washington D. C. airport and made reservations for [REDACTED] to fly via [REDACTED] the next day on Flight 661 to Evansville, Indiana —location of the [REDACTED] arriving alone—instead of accompanying [REDACTED] that same day via [REDACTED] to Indianapolis, Indiana.)

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[REDACTED] returned alone, And [REDACTED] cancelled the reservation which [REDACTED] had made for him to fly to Evansville, Indiana.)

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## **THE STRANGE SILENCE OF SECRETARY GATES**

Traditionally, any American who holds high office of public trust will immediately defend himself against any challenge to his personal integrity . . . particularly when that challenge carries the clear implication that he has more than once given aid and comfort to the enemy.

It is utterly incredible that any high U. S. government official . . . publicly charged with malfeasance in office through a two-column news item carrying his picture in the nation's largest newspaper — would not personally demand the right to remove even the suspicion of a cloud on his reputation.

Twice in the short space of three weeks America's Secretary of Defense, Thomas S. Gates, has avoided replying personally to grave questions as to his personal integrity and his loyalty to his country.

On February 19 Chairman Francis E. Walter of the House Un-American Activities Committee publicly called Mr. Gates guilty of a "groveling apology" to the National Council of Churches — an organization having over 100 persons in leadership capacity with either Communist-front records or records of service to Communist causes. (The House Un-American Activities Committee report of February 25, 1960 states that "the aggregate affiliations of the

leadership of the National Council of Churches, instead of being in the hundreds as the Chairman first indicated, is now, according to our latest count, into the thousands, and we have yet to complete our check.")

What other high U. S. Public official — charged with a "groveling apology" to an organization whose leadership has literally thousands of Communist-front affiliations — would let such a scathing public challenge to his integrity go unanswered? Yet Secretary Gates took it lying down.

Less than three weeks later, the New York Daily News published the news items which are reproduced on Page 11 of this report. The headline of the earlier story charges Secretary Gates with trying to discredit a report on Communist infiltration in the Pentagon. The headline in the later story charges him with using un-American, police-state methods to discredit a government witness against the Communist criminal conspiracy.

These are extremely grave charges, openly implying the possibility that a trusted government official has acted treasonably. And again Secretary Gates took it lying down.

Something is drastically wrong when a public official will not reply personally to a published challenge to

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his integrity. Any honest man would be filled with righteous wrath at even the suggestion that he had, on two different occasions, wittingly or unwittingly taken an action that has aided and abetted the Communist conspiracy — and that is exactly what Mr. Gates was charged with, in the letter reproduced on the bottom of this page.

What is wrong with Secretary Gates? Any man of integrity would instantly defend his own honor personally, saying, "whoever said that is a dirty liar, and I'll tell him so to his face!"

But Secretary Gates did not answer. Instead, an unidentified "spokesman" issued this non-committal statement: "Anybody who knows Secretary Gates knows he wouldn't try to railroad anybody any place. His record as a public servant is above reproach."

#### "CLEAN AS A HOUND'S TOOTH?"

Like Caesar's wife, the public record of the U. S. Secretary of Defense should definitely be above reproach. General Eisenhower personally set high standards of public conduct for administration officials in his historic

"My dear Senator Eastland: On February 17, Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates repudiated, publicly apologized for, and ordered the withdrawal of an Air Force training manual which told the truth about Communist infiltration of our churches. As your Committee well knows, this is not the first time that Secretary Gates has taken an action that — wittingly or unwittingly — has aided and abetted the Communist conspiracy.

"You will recall that in June 1955 I testified in executive session for several hours before your Committee regarding Communist infiltration in the Pentagon. I did so only because Mr. Gates, who at that time was the Navy's Undersecretary, had personally ordered an Assistant Secretary of the Navy to discharge me without cause as the latter's Special Assistant, a GS-16 supergrade appointment. As you know, I refused to resign and requested an opportunity to hear the charges against me, directly from my accusers.

"As I later testified, my request was disregarded; and after an official report on Communist infiltration in the Pentagon, prepared by me in line of duty, was handed back to me by the Navy's Inspector General, I submitted a copy of that report to your Committee.

statement that key men around him must be "clean as a hound's tooth."

Why, then, does Secretary Gates let these shocking challenges to his integrity go unanswered, evading a direct answer to specific charges that he took certain actions, on specified dates, which are a matter of official record? How long does he think he can get away with an attitude of dignified silence when photostatic records are available as proof? The longer this matter goes on unanswered, the fouler the stench will become, until no one can ignore it.

The time is long past for any cover-ups by faceless "spokesmen." True answers to a few direct questions will place this case in its proper perspective, and clear the air of a nauseous odor which is rapidly becoming unbearable.

Before asking those questions, let us first review the developments which led up to the present situation, in their chronological order.

On March 7th my letter to Sen. James O. Eastland, Chairman of the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee was received by his office. That letter reads as follows:

"As instructed by your Committee's Counsel, I informed my Pentagon supervisors that I had testified before your Committee. Subsequently, as you know, Pentagon officials reporting directly to Mr. Gates attempted to railroad me into the mental ward of Bethesda Naval Hospital, in an obvious attempt to discredit my official report and my testimony before your Committee.

"In view of the recent action taken by Secretary Gates, I respectfully request that you make public my testimony before your Committee and my official report concerning the involvement of Pentagon officials with the Soviet Espionage Agent named in my report. Very sincerely yours, Robert A. Winston, Captain, USNR (Ret.)"

On the same day, I released the text of this letter, together with a one-page press release giving the facts of the situation, including my background and identity, to all of the major news media, through a press wire service. After several hours had elapsed — more than enough for a story like this to be processed — I checked through a friendly news editor to see if the story had been received by his paper's city desk. Apparently it had been "lost" somewhere along the line. In order to make sure that all news media received it, I then sent copies to all of the major metropolitan New York newspapers and to the Associated Press, the United Press, NBC, CBS, Time Magazine, Newsweek, National Review, American Opinion, U. S. News & World Report, and other publications.

So far as I have been able to ascertain, the only publication which carried a single line on this story was the New York Daily News, whose March 8 coverage is reproduced on Page 11. (On March 16, Newsweek acknowledged receipt of the material, saying that it would be "filed for future reference.") My letter to Senator Eastland has been neither answered nor acknowledged. (This is understandable, since a U. S. Senator is involved, and the Senate is notoriously reluctant to censure any members of "the most exclusive club in America" — unless they happen to be anti-Communist).

On March 10 I wrote to Chairman Francis E. Walter of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, as follows:

"Enclosed is a copy of a letter I sent to Senator James O. Eastland, Chairman of the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee, formally requesting that he make public my 1955 testimony before his Committee regarding Communist infiltration in the Pentagon. To date my letter has neither been answered or acknowledged, although a member of the Press was told that it had been received. (Continued on Page 4).

"Col. Victor J. Fox" is the pen-name of Captain Robert A. Winston, USNR (Ret.) who was commissioned before Pearl Harbor and retired honorably at his own request after the Korean War. He trained and commanded one of World War II's outstanding fighter squadrons, receiving five decorations for personal combat. His service included staff, intelligence, and public information assignments, plus two years with the Central Intelligence Agency and two tours of duty in the Pentagon. He is the author of six books, including THE PENTAGON CASE, plus numerous articles in leading national magazines. For several years he has devoted all of his energies and resources to the cause of freedom versus World Communism. If you want to help him provide ammunition for those who can put it to good use, pass this copy along to your friends, and urge them to subscribe to NEWS FOR ACTION. Send extra copies to ACTION organizations.



"This is the second time a letter I have written to the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee, about my 1955 testimony, has gone unanswered and unacknowledged: On 27 Decembr 1955 — seven months after I had testified and carried out their instructions — I wrote a two-page letter to the Committee's Counsel, with copies to Senators Eastland and Jenner. The following paragraphs from that letter are pertinent to the present case:

"You will recall that after I testified before your Committee in closed session, in compliance with your instructions, I informed my office that I had done so. This resulted, as you know, in a strenuous attempt by the Navy's Secretariat to convince my family and your Committee that I was mentally unbalanced: Secretary Pratt and other top Navy officials prevailed upon Senator Capehart to summon my older brother to Washington without my knowledge and attempted to obtain his assistance in sending me for treatment to the Bethesda Navy Hospital, which I was not legally entitled to enter.

"I have since learned that the Navy's Surgeon General, Admiral Hogan — whom I have never met — was present during these discussions and gave his opinion about my mental condition without ever having seen me. I have also learned that my co-workers in the Navy Department were deliberately misinformed that I had suffered a nervous breakdown, and that this rumor was spread around the Pentagon among Naval officers with whom I had served over a 20-year-period. (Two Navy Commanders who are familiar with this entire episode have so informed me) . . .

"In the face of this continued silence from the Senate Committee over a period of nearly five years, it now appears obvious that they do not intend to take action in this case — perhaps because a member of the U. S. Senate (Senator Homer E. Capehart) is involved. Accordingly, I respectfully request that you place the enclosed information before the House Committee on Un-American Activities and direct it to make a full and complete investigation of the actions by Secretary Gates and others to discredit me as a U. S. Government witness against the Communist conspiracy."

On March 13 I sent Chairman Walter additional information, documented with excerpts from the official log of Undersecretary of the Navy Gates. (A photostat of the key exhibit from this log is available.)

As I emphasized in this letter, "the most significant portion of my testimony before the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee on 19 May 1955 was concerned with Communist infiltration of the religious indoctrination programs of the Armed Services. This involved the Armed Forces Chaplains Board, which had been maneuvered into unwanted cooperation with a discredited group of former chaplains, who exerted pressure through Undersecretary of the Navy Gates to force the cooperation of the Armed Forces Chaplains with a 'National Chaplains-Parents Conference' that was to be held on Memorial Day in 1955 at Rochester, New York. Vice-President Nixon attended this event, of which the main feature on the program was to be the annual 'Rochester Memorial Pageant.'"

"This Pageant was especially important because it involved a cast of hundreds of persons, including Armed Forces Chaplains, and because the Pageant script was to be used as the basis for a nationwide program of religious indoctrination for teen-age draftees . . .

"This Pageant came to my attention in line of duty, as one of my assignments was to review anything involving my immediate superior, Mr. Albert Pratt, who was the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Personnel and Reserve Forces. I was his Special Assistant for Morale and Welfare matters, and this project deeply affected military morale. Secretary Gates was also deeply involved, as will be seen below . . ."

My letter also stated that Undersecretary of the Navy Gates' log of 29 April 1955 showed that he had been advised that Vice-President Nixon would attend the Chaplain's Conference in Rochester. This letter also described how the services of a certain well-known writer had been obtained by a senior U. S. Navy Chaplain, through a well-known theological seminary, and that this writer had an extensive FBI file in the "Eyes Only" category. My letter also described how a Navy Intelligence official had shown this FBI file to Assistant Secretary Pratt in my presence, and that this same writer was still writing for the New York Times as late as March 13, 1960.

My letter continued as follows:

"The most shocking aspect of this latest pro-Communist action by Secretary Gates was not his brazen denial (through an unidentified 'spokesman', of course) that he would ever try to railroad anyone anywhere — but the complete suppression of this entire story by the U. S. Press — with the sole exception of the New York Daily News.

"Nothing could demonstrate more clearly the appalling degree to which this nation's mass information media are infiltrated by the Communists, than this suppression of a story which could alert the American people and deal the Communist cause a severe setback . . .

"Naturally, this would be explosive front-page news which, if presented fairly and objectively, would directly influence the outcome of this year's Presidential election. But in this case there is too much at stake to permit narrow political considerations to obscure the real issue. Let's face it: The Eisenhower administration — which promised to 'clean up the mess in Washington' — has been soft on Communism in this case for nearly five years, and is rapidly getting softer. Undersecretary Gates and Assistant Secretary Pratt were Eisenhower appointees; . . . let the President defend them if he can. But if he cannot, then the American people have the right to know the facts and the President has the duty to take appropriate, corrective action . . .

"A spokesman for Secretary Gates (he is still ducking any personal statement) called his public record 'beyond reproach.' Yet he conspired to deprive me of my job, my career, my constitutional rights, and my personal freedom and ability to make a living. If these are actions 'beyond reproach,' we have already entered the era of police-state methods in the U. S. A.

"Air Force Secretary Harold Talbott resigned after writing a letter to help a friend, and F.C.C. Chairman John Doerfer quit under fire after going out on a yacht. Now, what about Secretary Gates — who has twice taken an official action aiding Communist attempts to cover up their infiltration in the religious field: Isn't this action by Secretary Gates more than ample reason for Congressional investigation and public censure?



"I hope your Committee will hit this hard. No man is indispensable, and this country cannot afford a Secretary of Defense who is soft on Communism.

"As an American citizen, I respectfully request that you place this information before your Committee and direct it to make a full and complete public investigation of this entire sorry situation, while there is still time to act before we are surrendered at the forthcoming 'Summit' disarmament conference."

Copies of this letter were sent to Senator Eastland, and to the President's Press Secretary, James Hagerty. Chairman Walter acknowledged receipt of this letter, in a letter to me dated March 14, 1960.

On March 14 I received a letter from a well-known judge, who warned me that "after your exposure of Secretary Gates, your life is in serious danger, and you should be very, very careful."

On March 19 I received a threatening letter from an agent of the notorious Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (ADL) referring to the news story on Secretary Gates published on March 8. This letter warned me that "It would be well" if I advised the person who wrote this letter "if this news story told the whole story."

I replied to this letter as follows: "Your letter to me has been long awaited, since it provides documentary evidence of your association and connections with Messrs. Sanford Griffith (alias Al Scheffer) — whom you coyly refer to in your letter as 'Mr. X' — and his associate, Arnold Forster (nee Fastenburg), General Counsel of the ADL, whose un-American and pro-Communist activities are documented in the enclosed booklet . . .

"This interest on the part of the Communist Party, via the ADL, in knowing whether or not 'the whole story' had been told, is highly illuminating. For your information, it has been told, in sworn testimony given in executive session, and to at least two other trustworthy government agencies which the ADL would give its eye-teeth to

have me identify. So you may rest assured that the fat is now really in the fire — far beyond the ability of the ADL to do anything about it — as your thinly veiled threats indicate you and they may be contemplating. It is now too late to prevent exposure of the ADL agents involved." (This letter, of course, was neither acknowledged nor answered).

However, the longer President Eisenhower postpones action on this malodorous mess in Washington, the higher it will eventually blow his Administration — especially in an election year. Secretary Gates is either "as clean as a hound's tooth" — a devoted patriot whose public record is completely "above reproach" — or the Republicans have another Teapot Dome scandal on their hands. (And we are sending copies of this bulletin to every U. S. Senator — lest anyone say that he wasn't informed.)

Either we are going to have a government of the people, by the people, and for the people — or we are going to have a government by coercion, intimidation, and police-state methods like those used by Secretary Gates and his Pentagon cohorts in their attempt to discredit my testimony about Communist infiltration in the Pentagon. Those are the issues, and I intend to fight them all the way up to the Supreme Court, if necessary, to see that those responsible are brought to justice. Since neither the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee or the House Un-American Committee appears inclined to take action on my formal requests, my only recourse is to lay this case before the American public.

The issues here are clear and uncomplicated, and they can be clarified by a few direct questions:

1. Did Undersecretary of the Navy Thomas S. Gates, on 12 May 1955, direct Assistant Secretary of the Navy Albert Pratt to discharge me as the latter's Special Assistant, in the presence of Secretary Pratt's Naval Aide, Captain James H. Mini, USN, as reported to me that same date by Captain Mini?

2. Did Captain John D. Lamade, USN, Acting Chief of Information for the U. S. Navy, denounce me to Undersecretary of the Navy Gates in the latter's office during the meeting between Captain Lamade and Undersecretary Gates which is recorded in the latter's log of 12 May 1955?

3. Did Mr. William Abbott of the Office of Naval Intelligence show Secretary Pratt an "Eyes Only" FBI file on the author of the Rochester Memorial Pageant, in Secretary Pratt's office in my presence?

4. Did Secretary Pratt, in his office on 13 May 1955, ask me to submit my resignation, did I refuse, and did he, in his office on 31 May 1955, in the presence of his Naval Aide, Captain James H. Mini, USN, ask me to go in his car, accompanied by the Navy's Surgeon General, Admiral Hogan, to Bethesda Naval Hospital?

5. Did Senator Homer E. Capehart, in his office on June 6, 1955, in my brother's presence, also ask me to enter Bethesda Naval Hospital?

6. When I declined, did Senator Capehart then request that I leave Washington, D. C., without the authorization of my immediate superiors and against their specific instructions?

7. Did Senator Capehart then personally telephone Eastern Air Lines, in

my brother's presence, and make a reservation for me to depart from Washington, D. C. on EAL Flight 461 at 10:55 a.m. the next day for Evansville, Indiana?

8. Did Rear Admiral Grenfel, head of the Navy's Security of Personnel office, personally reprimand the Navy's senior Chaplain, Rear Admiral Edward B. Harp, for allowing U. S. Navy chaplains to become associated with the author of the Rochester Memorial Pageant?

9. Did the log of Undersecretary Gates on April 29, 1955 (copy available) show that he was notified by Father Sheehy that Vice President Nixon was going to attend the Rochester Chaplains meeting?

10. Did I personally telephone the Republican National Committee on May 22, 1955 and notify them that Vice President Nixon was scheduled to attend the Rochester Chaplains - Parents Conference, and that the scheduled program was Communist-infiltrated?

11. Did I personally warn Navy Captain "Red" Yeager (who accompanied Vice President Nixon to the Rochester Memorial Day meeting as the latter's Naval Aide) that the program was Communist-infiltrated and did I urge him to alert Vice President Nixon to the implications involved by his participation in this event?

12. Did Undersecretary Gates (as shown by his log dated May 23, 1955) have lunch with Secretary Pratt, and also discuss "personnel problems" with Mr. Gilmartin, Pentagon liaison representative of the Republican National Committee?

13. On the following day, May 24, 1955, did Secretary Pratt call me in and demand my immediate resignation because I had telephoned the Republican National Committee?

14. Did I agree to resign, but only on the condition that I be allowed to name my own termination date — (June 30, 1955 — nearly seven weeks after Undersecretary Gates directed Secretary Pratt, on May 12, 1955, to fire me) — and did Secretary Pratt agree to this? (Documentary proof is available.)

15. Approximately one week after I submitted my resignation (on May 24, 1955) did Secretary Pratt on May 31, 1955 ask me to enter Bethesda Naval Hospital, for "free treatment" to which I was not legally entitled?

16. What Pentagon agency evaluated the "Rochester Memorial Pageant" (written by the individual whose "Eyes Only" FBI file was shown to Secretary Pratt) and labeled this pageant subversive?

17. Through what well-known Theological Seminary, and by whom, were the services of the author of the subversive "Rochester Memorial Pageant" procured?

The true answers to these questions — and to other questions which will naturally arise if these questions are answered truthfully, with the customary rights of confrontation and cross-examination — are long overdue.

But who is going to ask these long overdue questions, if neither the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee nor the House Committee on Un-American Activities will take action in this case?

That is the 64-billion-dollar question, if we consider it in terms of the nation's defense budget which spends billions for defense against military attack, while ignoring our helplessness against the non-military weapons which, the Communists have openly boasted, they will use to destroy us.

If Congress can't or won't act, who can act in the interests of the people of these United States? The U. S. Supreme Court? (Look at their record of decisions in favor of known Communists. There are now only two Communists in jail in the United States — not for plotting the violent overthrow of the U. S. Government, but for jumping bail!)

Can the President of the United States act in this case? Yes, he COULD, but it is highly unlikely that he will do so, when he has already endorsed the Anti-Defamation League, under his published photograph, in these glowing terms:

"Your good work . . . has brought strength to the national community. By educating our citizens to overcome the evils of prejudice . . . nurturing the roots of freedom, you have helped to make our land a better place to live in. America continues to need your efforts . . ."

For the benefit of those who do not already know, the ADL and its pro-Communist, Gestapo-like activities have been publicly denounced by prominent members of the Jewish faith. Columnist George Sokolsky wrote

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## GUIDELINES FOR ACTION

Those of you who don't want to sit still and watch America go down the Communist drain, have two courses of action which can be extremely effective in 1960 — the Year of Decision:

Apply economic pressure to close down the ADL branch offices in your community or in your home State (see the ADL office locations listed above.) Enlist the aid of Jewish War Veterans or loyal Americans of Jewish faith in picketing the local ADL offices and boycotting those who rent office space to the ADL. Ask the local Rabbis to work with you in driving the ADL out of your community. Protest in writing to the governor of each State and the mayor of every city that tolerates an ADL office within its jurisdiction.

2. Write to President Eisenhower and ask him to repudiate his published endorsement of the ADL prior to the November Presidential election. Ask him to carry out his pre-election campaign promise to "clean up the mess in Washington," by directing Congress to conduct an immediate investigation of the ADL by a Special Joint Committee of the U. S. Senate and the House of Representatives. State plainly that if he does not take corrective action before the Republican National Convention selects its Presidential candidate in July, you intend to go to the polls in November and vote everyone now connected with the Eisenhower regime into political limbo.

"Coming events cast their shadows before them." Sir Winston Churchill, writing about events which occurred just prior to the outbreak of the Second World War, made this stark observation, in his book *The Gathering Storm*:

"If you will not fight for the right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too

about the ADL as follows: "They are doing damage because they are divisive, they stimulate antagonism, they stir animosities and will ultimately lead to great trouble. I disagree with them that the solution to the problem is hit-and-miss smearing, lying about people, oppressing opponents, private espionage, filthy press campaigns in amenable newspapers and similar evidences of hysteria."

ADL agents spy on and report on the activities of their neighbors in more than two thousand communities in the U. S. A. Thieves hired by the ADL have stolen business files and personal papers from private homes. The ADL's agents provocateurs have repeatedly libeled and smeared prominent anti-Communists, but there is no case on record of their having attacked a prominent Communist.

The ADL conducts a multi-million-dollar propaganda campaign, (much of it either pro-socialist or covertly pro-Communist) through 30 regional offices in the following cities: New York, Chicago, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Atlanta, Philadelphia, New Haven, Miami, Springfield, Illinois; Detroit, Denver, Boston, Newark, New Orleans, San Francisco, Columbus, Ohio; Los Angeles, Harrisburg, Penn; Omaha, Washington, D. C., Seattle, Springfield, Mass; Buffalo, Portland, Oregon; Milwaukee, and Minneapolis.

This nationwide propaganda network distributes literally millions of left-slanted publications, from press releases to movie films, including its notorious "Freedom Pamphlet" series. Typical of the latter is the 25¢ booklet "How You Can Teach About Communism," which endorses more than a dozen books by prominent "Liberal" authors as "Suggested Readings." Yet in spite of repeated instances of pro-Communist activities and associations, the ADL enjoys tax-exempt status as a non-profit "educational" organization!

costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival. There may be a worse case. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than to live as slaves."

With God's help, we may still be able to avoid fighting a hopeless battle for a lost cause. It all depends on our elected "leaders" — who are even now preparing to sit down at the "Summit" conference table and negotiate with their sworn enemies, who have deliberately violated 50 out of 52 of their previous agreements.

The time has come when Americans must stand up and fight those who are destroying our last precious liberties. Those who have clearly demonstrated that they are against us are certainly not for us. And those who continue to tolerate and coddle the enemies in our midst must be exposed, opposed, and ostracized.

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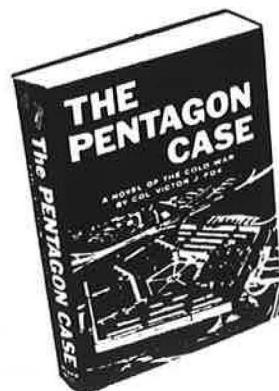
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# Says Gates Slated Him to Mental Ward

By JERRY GREENE

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Committee in executive session. Gates was then Undersecretary of the Navy.

### Would Reveal Testimony

In a letter to Chairman James O. Eastland (D-Miss.) of the Internal Security Committee, Winston has now requested that his closed session testimony be made public.

Winston told THE NEWS that he became incensed when Gates recently apologized to the National Council of Churches for an Air Force manual which included a section linking the Protestant clergy with Communism and decided to "break his anonymity."

Winston said that he had given helpful suggestions to Homer Hyde, career Air Force education specialist, who wrote the Communism-in-churches section of the training manual. He said he has also lectured under the auspices of the Christian Crusade, of which the Rev. Billy James Hargis is president.

Under the name "Col. Victor J. Fox," Winston has for years been an extremely active writer in a one-man anti-Communist campaign and his identity has been a carefully guarded secret.

Capt. Winston was a fighter squadron commander and an air group commander in World War

II and received five combat decorations. He served with the Central Intelligence Agency in 1951 and 1952, retired at his own request after the Korean War and in 1955 was appointed special assistant to the Secretary of the Navy for personnel and reserve forces at a salary of \$12,000 a year.

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In its issue of 21 February 1960, the Communist Party newspaper "The Worker" printed a five-column frothing-at-the-mouth diatribe attacking "The Bookmailer Inc."

The writings of crackpots, beatniks and bathroom-wall literati have never seemed particularly noteworthy to us, and so we ignored the smear.

On 18 April 1960, a person or persons unknown broke and entered our Bookmailer offices then located at 209 East 34th Street. The entering was dramatic if indelicate. The intruders simply knocked a locked door and its casing out of the wall. Locked desks were broken open, desk drawers ransacked and scattered, files dumped on the floor, some papers and about \$200 in postage stamps were taken. Since the premises were not the most secure in New York City, we began to make plans to move to new quarters. We completed that move in October of this year.

At 6:50 P.M. on the evening of 31 October, a person or persons unknown threw a flaming Molotov-cocktail type fire-bomb into our shipping room and stock room. An alert employee was able to put out the fire-bomb before it exploded, and before we suffered a disastrous fire. The bomb squad of the New York City police department came and took the missile. It provided no identification — no leads; no one has been apprehended.

No one likes to live at siege. But since we seem to be at siege, let me be very clear and direct about it. This is to advise any would-be perpetrator of additional harassments that somebody is going to get shot.

The reason for these harassments is not quite clear. Bookmailer has published a number of widely read anti-Communist books. One book in particular has been singled out for attack by the Communist press: "The John Franklin Letters." But its sales increase each month, notwithstanding.

It's true that many of our customers around the world are not as concerned with the Communist menace as we are — they prefer to read Kerouac, or Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., or Roscoe Drummond or V. I. Lenin — but they know that their orders will get the same prompt attention from Bookmailer as we give to an order for "The Famous Five" for which President-elect Kennedy wrote the foreword, or for Major Jordan's prophetic book "Gold Swindle." Do the Communists and their crackpot followers seek to harass such a service out of operation?

Perhaps there is another explanation.



Over the past several months, the Communists have been making an effort to persuade the public that the terms "anti-Communist" and "anti-semitic" are synonymous. "The Worker" labored for five columns in an attempt to brand Bookmailer as anti-semitic.

Now, my friends, I read one piece of "hate" literature a good many years ago. I've never bothered to read any more. I read a book called "World Without Jews." It's in print and available - priced at \$2.75. It was written by the premier "anti-semitic" of his century, Karl Marx.

When I first came to be concerned with Communism as a problem in my country, and in my government (which I served in both the OSS and the CIA), the leaders of the anti-Communist community were mostly Jews. I worked with many of them over a period of years. Some I came to know very well. I think particularly of the late Alfred Kohlberg, and the late Robert S. Byfield whose little manual "The Fifth Weapon" we reprinted recently.

In short, I learned early in this fight that "anti-Communism" and "anti-semitism" are not synonymous, and "The Worker" cannot make them synonymous - except to fools. Nor can the venomous hate-mongers with their tracts in the mails make them synonymous. Those who identify Communism with a "Jewish" conspiracy are lazy men offering a lazy man's scapegoat.

The Communists have, of course, infiltrated the Jewish religion; they've also infiltrated the Catholic Church, and they've infiltrated my own Protestant Church, probably in greater numbers than the other two faiths combined. When we succeed in exterminating them from the Protestant Churches, then I'll be expert enough in how its done to counsel and criticize the other faiths. But not until then.

The primary movers of Communism - those responsible for its spread, and its strength - are not the Jews, nor the Negroes, nor the British Royal Family, nor the Rockefeller and their banking associates, nor the Masons, nor any of the other alleged groups or religions.

Responsibility rests on you and me, for our own failures to sell the great adventure of FREEDOM. Was any adventure ever more exciting? Read again the story of the Mayflower, the first Thanksgiving on our shores, Wiley Forge, Nathan Hale, Patrick Henry, Abe Lincoln, Teddy Roosevelt. Read again a little 82-page volume entitled "They Signed For Us" - \$2.50, Duell, Sloan and Pearce. Contrast what you read with the beginnings and the history of Communism - conceived in sordidness, treachery, hate, deceit, corruption, genocide and destruction.

If we shall fail to destroy Communism - and let there be no dreamy talk of containing it, or coexisting with it - and if, in the alternative, Communism shall destroy us, it will not be the fault of the Jews, nor the Negroes, nor the moneyed interests, nor any other group. It will be the fault of all of us, for having failed to sell the adventure of freedom, to our own children, to our own community, to our own country, and then across the breadth of the garden God gave us to live in. Communism is a villainous thing. No informed child ever worshipped a villain. But no villain is exposed by the delusion of labeling him with race, or creed, or false names of any kind.

The first section of our "News" this issue is an updating of our Freedom Library brochure. More than 140,000 copies of previous issues have been distributed. It will be a good sales instruction kit for you who wish to help sell freedom. And I hope you will start with resolution the first day of 1961.

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"It will be our purpose to review by comment—not to propagandize by selection, or by silence."

— *the Bookmailer*

Books reviewed in this issue are new books published between 15 October and 15 December. Prices quoted are the publishers' and are subject to increases they may announce.

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In its issue of 21 February 1960, the Communist Party newspaper "The Worker" printed a five-column frothing-at-the-mouth diatribe attacking "The Bookmailer Inc."

The writings of crackpots, beatniks and bathroom-wall literati have never seemed particularly noteworthy to us, and so we ignored the smear.

On 18 April 1960, a person or persons unknown broke and entered our Bookmailer offices then located at 209 East 34th Street. The entering was dramatic if indelicate. The intruders simply knocked a locked door and its casing out of the wall. Locked desks were broken open, desk drawers ransacked and scattered, files dumped on the floor, some papers and about \$200 in postage stamps were taken. Since the premises were not the most secure in New York City, we began to make plans to move to new quarters. We completed that move in October of this year.

At 6:50 P.M. on the evening of 31 October, a person or persons unknown threw a flaming Molotov-cocktail type fire-bomb into our shipping room and stock room. An alert employee was able to put out the fire-bomb before it exploded, and before we suffered a disastrous fire. The bomb squad of the New York City police department came and took the missile. It provided no identification — no leads; no one has been apprehended.

No one likes to live at siege. But since we seem to be at siege, let me be very clear and direct about it. This is to advise any would-be perpetrator of additional harassments that somebody is going to get shot.

The reason for these harassments is not quite clear. Bookmailer has published a number of widely read anti-Communist books. One book in particular has been singled out for attack by the Communist press: "The John Franklin Letters." But its sales increase each month, notwithstanding.

It's true that many of our customers around the world are not as concerned with the Communist menace as we are — they prefer to read Kerouac, or Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., or Roscoe Drummond or V. I. Lenin — but they know that their orders will get the same prompt attention from Bookmailer as we give to an order for "The Famous Five" for which President-elect Kennedy wrote the foreword, or for Major Jordan's prophetic book "Gold Swindle." Do the Communists and their crackpot followers seek to harass such a service out of operation?

Perhaps there is another explanation.



Over the past several months, the Communists have been making an effort to persuade the public that the terms "anti-Communist" and "anti-semitic" are synonymous. "The Worker" labored for five columns in an attempt to brand Bookmiller as anti-semitic.

Now, my friends, I read one piece of "hate" literature a good many years ago. I've never bothered to read any more. I read a book called "World Without Jews." It's in print and available — priced at \$2.75. It was written by the premier "anti-semitic" of his century, Karl Marx.

When I first came to be concerned with Communism as a problem in my country, and in my government (which I served in both the OSS and the CIA), the leaders of the anti-Communist community were mostly Jews. I worked with many of them over a period of years. Some I came to know very well. I think particularly of the late Alfred Kohlberg, and the late Robert S. Byfield whose little manual "The Fifth Weapon" we reprinted recently.

In short, I learned early in this fight that "anti-Communism" and "anti-semitism" are not synonymous, and "The Worker" cannot make them synonymous — except to fools. Nor can the venomous hate-mongers with their tracts in the mails make them synonymous. Those who identify Communism with a "Jewish" conspiracy are lazy men offering a lazy man's scapegoat.

The Communists have, of course, infiltrated the Jewish religion; they've also infiltrated the Catholic Church, and they've infiltrated my own Protestant Church, probably in greater numbers than the other two faiths combined. When we succeed in exterminating them from the Protestant Churches, then I'll be expert enough in how its done to counsel and criticize the other faiths. But not until then.

The primary movers of Communism — those responsible for its spread, and its strength — are not the Jews, nor the Negroes, nor the British Royal Family, nor the Rockefellers and their banking associates, nor the Masons, nor any of the other alleged groups or religions.

Responsibility rests on you and me, for our own failures to sell the great adventure of FREEDOM. Was any adventure ever more exciting? Read again the story of the Mayflower, the first Thanksgiving on our shores, Valley Forge, Nathan Hale, Patrick Henry, Abe Lincoln, Teddy Roosevelt. Read again a little 82-page volume entitled "They Signed For Us" — \$2.50, Duell, Sloan and Pearce. Contrast what you read with the beginnings and the history of Communism — conceived in sordidness, treachery, hate, deceit, corruption, genocide and destruction.

If we shall fail to destroy Communism — and let there be no dreamy talk of containing it, or coexisting with it — and if, in the alternative, Communism shall destroy us, it will not be the fault of the Jews, nor the Negroes, nor the moneyed interests, nor any other group. It will be the fault of all of us, for having failed to sell the adventure of freedom, to our own children, to our own community, to our own country, and then across the breadth of the garden God gave us to live in. Communism is a villainous thing. No informed child ever worshipped a villain. But no villain is exposed by the delusion of labeling him with race, or creed, or false names of any kind.

The first section of our "News" this issue is an updating of our Freedom Library brochure. More than 140,000 copies of previous issues have been distributed. It will be a good sales instruction kit for you who wish to help sell freedom. And I hope you will start with resolution the first day of 1961.

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LYLE H. MUNSON  
*President*  
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by Allen Drury (Doubleday)

Allen Drury's "Advise and Consent" is that rare book that rises rapidly to the best-seller level and deserves to — perhaps even *because* it deserves to. It belongs to a literary genre — the political novel — that is much cultivated in France and even in England but has in recent years been neglected in the United States — astonishingly, since our peculiar politics, as this novel clearly shows, abound in dramatic situations, "characters," and missions and quests that readily lend themselves to treatment by the gifted story-teller.

Drury is, above all, a gifted story-teller. He pieces together out of situations and dramatis personae familiar to every newspaper reader, a plot that moves as fast and as excitingly as the best "quest" novel you ever read. The quest here is the attempt by a majority-leader of the Senate to secure confirmation for an appeasement-oriented nominee for Secretary of State — against the better judgment of the Senate — and the elaborate machinations of a reactionary Senator from South Carolina who is determined that the Senate shall not "advise and consent" to the President's ill-considered choice for the highest post in his power to bestow. The book cannot fail to drive home a clearer picture of the real nature of American politics, and I for one would like to see it made required reading for every introductory political science course in America. Drury writes, moreover, out of a clear grasp of the nature of the conflict between the United States and the Soviet

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Union; his appeasers, one of whom would crawl on his belly to Moscow rather than contemplate a war with nuclear weapons, really would surrender to Khrushchev rather than fight him; his anti-appeasers really do represent those forces in America that may yet mobilize to prevent the surrender.

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#### COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE \$1.00 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

What It Is — How It Works

(Document issued by the U.S. Senate Internal  
Security Subcommittee, 21 Dec. 1955)

Bookmailer Reprint

This document would seem best described by the foreword which the Committee wrote to introduce it.

"The average American is unaware of the amount of misinformation about the Communist Party, USA, which appears in the public press, in books and in the utterances of public speakers. In part, this misinformation is consciously planted by members of the party using ways and means calculated to have the greatest effect in poisoning the

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channels of American public opinion. In part, it is due to our ignorance of the problem – the problem of the existence in our midst of a mass conspiratorial organization controlled by a foreign power. The Communist problem is unique in our history.

The Senate Internal Security Subcommittee presents this study of The Communist Party, USA – What It Is – How It Works as a convenient handbook for Americans in an effort to counteract current misinformation regarding the Communist movement. This study seeks only to touch the high spots without going into a detailed analysis of Communist activity in the labor movement, among Negroes, women, youth, foreign language groups, and in front organizations. It endeavors to differentiate the Communist Party from bona fide political parties in the United States. We earnestly believe that, given a more accurate knowledge of the Communist conspiracy, fewer Americans will fall victim to its wiles."

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Yet the internal records of the Department dated less than a month after Birch's death (September 20, 1945) state "Killed by Chinese Communists on the Lunghai Railroad en route to Hsuehchow, China, on August 25, 1945."

General Chennault once stated: "If I had still been in China, there would have been a squadron of B-25's blasting the Communist position with no further questions asked."

John Birch was the first American killed by the Chinese Communists. Mr. Welch has written an impassioned tribute to this young American and a stentorian denunciation of the forces which kept you from knowing about him. You will not soon forget the name John Birch.

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This is a firsthand account of American Communism, from its beginnings to the present, written by a man more intimately familiar with the complete story than any other American.

MASTERS OF DECEIT is one of the most important books of our time - a warning of the clear and present danger to our way of life.

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by W. Cleon Skousen (The Ensign Publishing Co.)

The Communists all describe their political philosophy as "scientific socialism." It is scientific because Marx developed it through the one and only scientific study of history. That study was scientific because it started with thorough-going atheism. Anyone who thinks that the logical progression in Karl Marx's feverish mind from atheism to Communism is truly logical and scientific must read this book. The author gives Marxist philosophy a thorough and unbiased review; and then proceeds in one long section of the book to take it apart in a discussion of 25 fallacies, one by one.

Anyone who thinks that Marx was a noble character, selfless in his promotion of a humanitarian social system,



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should read the biography and character sketch of the author of the Communist revelation in this book and decide for himself whether any system of social thinking worthy of an honest man's serious consideration could have come out of such a mind and such a warped and often venomous personality.

Anyone who thinks that the Communists can be brought to abandon their program of world conquest through negotiation of a lasting live-and-let-live peace with the free world, and forever renounce the use of bad faith, of subversion, or of violence whenever expedient, should read this book. He will learn that they scorn the thought, while lauding the use of any kind of a swindle, in personal, political or diplomatic relations, to dupe and finally overwhelm the stupid "capitalists." He will learn that "peace" to them means "total peace" through total victory and the total surrender of all the world to their glorious Red Army in the end.

This book is, in short, an encyclopedic treatment of Communism in all its manifestations, theoretical or applied.

#### THE NEGRO IN AMERICAN CIVILIZATION \$6.00 by Nathaniel Weyl (Public Affairs Press)

Three and a half centuries have passed since the black man first appeared on the soil of the English mainland colonies of America. This is a comprehensive and panoramic presentation of the nation's effort to resolve the Negro problem, and to find a sound and just basis for the coexistence of the two races. An important study of a major problem of contemporary American society.

#### NO WONDER WE ARE LOSING \$2.50 by Robert Morris (Bookmailer) (Fifth Edition)

As Counsel for the U.S. Senate's Internal Security Subcommittee and similar bodies investigating Communism in the United States during the last 17 years, Judge Morris has examined more than 500 witnesses under oath. He has interviewed hundreds of Communists and ex-Communists.

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No other American has interrogated so many informed persons on the subject of the Communist underground and its efforts, sometimes overt, sometimes covert, to undermine the foundations of moral and political authority in the United States.

Here, in **NO WONDER WE ARE LOSING**, are his evaluations and conclusions — and some glimpses behind official Committee reports.

The reader will finish the book with an incisive understanding of the Soviet enemy — the principal threat to modern freedom.

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# FREEDOM FORUM PRESENTATION

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It is a genuine pleasure to be here. I have had the privilege of participating in other Freedom Forums and I have discovered what a wonderful job the Freedom Forums do. I have also met some wonderful people in the course of these Forums.

Dr. Benson, with his exceptional knack for communicating ideas and facts, set forth clearly in his presentation this morning the principles upon which the Freedom Forum is predicated. They are as follows: (1) To re-affirm the fundamental truths about the American System. (2) To create, discuss and to demonstrate educational materials. (3) To bring about a clearer and a more widespread understanding of the American System. (4) To extend and to carry these facts from this Forum back to our own communities and to our fellow-citizens.

The essence of this program and the essence of what Dr. Benson and Glenn Green and Cliff Ganus and their associates are doing, is that of simply attempting to improve the flow of communication and information and the transmission of accurate factual data.

In a very real sense, therefore, Dr. Benson and the Freedom Forum associates are engaging in the battle of cybernetic warfare. And I say to you gentlemen that this is the most important battle being fought today. The outcome of this battle is going to determine whether you and I shall become enslaved or whether we shall remain free.



This is the most important single struggle going on today — not a battle of atomic bombs, not a war of Sputniks, but a war of ideas and ideals and information.

### Science Of Cybernetics

What is cybernetic warfare? I don't believe there have been more than two or three books in the entire country ever published or printed concerning the science of cybernetics. Some of you, when you read today the title of my presentation — "How the Communists Control Thoughts and Attitudes" — may have assumed that I would be discussing a POW camp in Korea, or things happening behind the Iron Curtain or the brainwashing of the Soviet-captive peoples. But I'm not going to be talking about brainwashing in some other country or behind the Iron Curtain. When I speak of cybernetic warfare, I am speaking of brainwashing in the United States as it is happening here today.

But some of you might say, "Well, this can't be so. If this were going on — if brainwashing were being conducted in the United States, we would certainly be aware of it — we would know about it!" This isn't necessarily true. In fact, the specific function of brainwashing is to mold the opinions and the ideas of people or groups of individuals without the victim's comprehension. This was the experience of the GI's in the prisoner of war camps in Korea. As Dr. Benson explained this morning, it was found that brainwashing had been successful with a tremendous number of those boys who came out of Communist POW camps after the Korean war — not simply with the eleven men who chose to remain with the Communists, but brainwashing had been successful with an enormous number of GI's who didn't know that it had happened to them. It had been conducted without their comprehension.

Well, this in part is a definition of brainwashing: It is a tool used by the Communists in order to successfully manipulate and control information. The science of cybernetics is the manipulation and control of information. How could such a technique be used here? To find the answer, let's

go back to our own experience for a moment or so. I guess most of you know by now something of the history of Herb Philbrick and some of the story of what happened in his encounter with the Communists.

In the spring of 1940 I joined and became a member of a wonderful youth organization in Cambridge, Massachusetts. I joined that youth organization, a church youth group, only to wake up about six months after I joined it to discover that it was not a legitimate youth group at all; it was a Communist front. After discovering that dismal fact, I decided to do two things: I decided first of all, of course, to quit, to get out, to get away from that kind of an organization as quickly as I could. But I also decided that someone should know what the Communists were doing. Not knowing where else to turn, quite frankly, I decided that perhaps the best place to pass on the information would be to the FBI.

So I contacted the FBI to let them know that the Cambridge Youth Council in Cambridge, Massachusetts was a Communist operated, Communist dominated, and Communist controlled organization — a fact not known even to the membership of the organization. Upon talking to the FBI, I discovered they were greatly interested in what the Communists were doing. In a very diplomatic fashion they let it be known to me that if I should decide to stay in the organization rather than quit they would appreciate it a very great deal. In this manner I could remain in touch with the Communists and continue to let the FBI know what the Communists were doing among the young people in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

So I decided to go back into the Council. I decided to go back because not only did I want to provide the FBI with this information which they desired to have but I was a little bit curious also to find out the answers to some things which were perturbing to me. I was rather curious to find out, for example, how it was that I and between three and four hundred young people in the Cambridge, Massachusetts area had been

victimized. These were decent young people. All of the church organizations in Cambridge, Massachusetts, were represented in the Cambridge Youth Council. How had these young people been viciously victimized by a small group of very clever and malicious individuals? Well, I began to find out and the technique used by the Communists was brainwashing. The technique was cybernetic warfare even though the terminology was not known to us at that time.

Well, I went back into the Cambridge Youth Council. The Communists decided that since I had stayed with them, I might be a logical candidate for development and so they began to work on me and to bring me along the various steps which would lead ultimately to Communist Party affiliation. That first step was to become involved in and to join Communist front organizations, to become a fellow traveler. A fellow traveler, incidentally, is an individual who although is not a Communist, is one who knows that he is working with the Communists. He is aware of that fact; he sees nothing wrong with it and acts accordingly.

#### Widespread Conspiracy

So I became a member of an enormous number of Communist fronts and I was staggered to discover the extent of Communist infiltration and subversion, not only throughout the New England area, but across the entire United States. I was staggered and astonished because up until the time that I joined the Cambridge Youth Council, I had known nothing about Communism. We hadn't studied the subject to any extent in our schools and our colleges and we young people who joined the Cambridge Youth Council knew very little about the Communist criminal conspiracy. We didn't know there were any such things as Communist front organizations. We were victimized and we were trapped by ignorance and lack of information.

My information began to come to me the hard way. I soon became a member of American Youth for Democracy, one of the most successful Communist fronts ever operated in the past forty years. I also became



a member of The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, The National Council for American-Soviet Friendship and the American Peace Crusade. From this point I moved on up into the Communist Party itself. And in the Communist Party I was trained by the Communists to become an underground, secret Communist. My membership was never known publicly. My fellow associates in the advertising profession didn't know that I was a member of the Communist Party. My fellow Baptists certainly had no idea that I was a member of the Communist Party, and not even my own parents knew that I was a member of the Communist apparatus. They didn't know because I was trained specifically by the Communists to operate secretly and subversively.

Inasmuch as my profession was that of advertising and public relations, it was logical that the Communists should move me to what they call the "Agit-Prop" division — advertising and propaganda. On this assignment I assisted the Communists in the preparation of Communist propaganda — propaganda prepared not only for distribution and circulation among Communist Party members but an enormous amount of propaganda issued for public consumption among non-Communists. What was the function of this Communist propaganda? Every bit of it had just one design and one function: *To strengthen the position of the Soviet Union; to do everything possible to insure the ultimate victory of the Soviet Union; to do everything possible to work toward the ultimate destruction of the United States government and the destruction of our freedom.*

That was the design and the intent of every single word that was issued. It is the design and the intent of every single word that is issued from Moscow today by the Communist propagandists from the Kremlin. When you read a dispatch such as one which appeared in your local newspaper right here in this town today — there is a dispatch in it from Moscow that has to do with industrial production in the Soviet Union. Remember when you read any story issued from the Soviet Union that it is issued for one reason only — to work

toward the ultimate defeat of the United States. If that were not so the Communists would not issue that communication; they would withhold that information.

Inasmuch as I worked as a member of the "Agit-Prop" division and moved on up into the upper circles of the Communist criminal conspiracy of the United States, I could watch the technique of the Communist propagandists from an extreme vantage point and from that vantage point I began to discover some vitally important keys. I began to discover the secret of Communist psychological and propaganda warfare. Now there are two important factors to the key to this secret. The first factor is derived from the Marxist teaching concerning the nature of man. This ideology was recently explained very effectively by Dr. Frederick Charles Schwarz.

#### The Communist Mind

Perhaps some of you may have seen in one of your local newspapers a huge advertisement, two full pages, which contained the testimony of Dr. Schwarz before the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, on Wednesday, May 29, 1957, in Washington, D.C. I have a copy of this advertisement which appeared in the *New York Herald-Tribune*. The subject of his testimony dealt with the Communist mind and this is what Dr. Schwarz had to say concerning the ideology of Communism. Dr. Schwarz is an eminent psychiatrist and a physician who also at the present time is the executive director of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade.

Dr. Schwarz said that the ideology of Communism is applied Godless materialism. Then he explained that this applied Godless materialism is based upon what the Communists consider to be scientific law. Then he continues: "The first scientific law is, 'There is no God.' They are proudly, unashamedly atheistic in theory and in practice. When they deny God they simultaneously deny every virtue and every value which originates with God. They deny moral law. They deny absolute standards of truth and righteousness. An entire civil-

ized code of moral and ethical values is destroyed so that they are free to erect in their place new moral and ethical standards as the occasion demands.

"The second law of Communism is that man is a machine, a material machine; he is matter in motion and nothing more. Man is a body and he is completely describable in terms of the laws of chemistry and physics. Man has no soul, no spirit, no significant individual value, no continuity of life; he is entirely an evolutionary product, the species homo-sapiens, and subject to modification, adaptation, and transformation by the applied established laws of animal husbandry."

I can testify that this is true after meeting with them night after night and I can assure you that it is true that a Communist considers a human being as no different from any other kind of animal life such as a dog or a cow or a goat. To a Communist there is no difference between animal and human life. That is the first facet to the key to cybernetic warfare.

Now let's proceed to another facet to the Communist ideology: I learned as a member of the Communist Party — sitting in these deeply conspiratorial meetings night after night — that the Communists concentrate a great deal on something which they call Pavlovian psychiatry. Sometimes they refer to it as Soviet psychiatry.

Most of you know of the great Russian scientist, Pavlov, and of his experiments in the field of conditioned reflexes. We know that Pavlov experimented with animals — dogs chiefly. He discovered that if he should place before a dog a plate of food, saliva would begin to run in the dog's mouth. Then Pavlov began to experiment by ringing a bell every time he placed a plate of food before the dog. Finally he discovered that after continuing this process for a given amount of time, an empty dish could be placed before the dog, the bell could be rung and the saliva would still flow in the dog's mouth. There was no logical reason for the latter response. There was no food in the plate and yet the dog's thinking processes had been short-circuited



scientifically; he had responded to a false impulse, not to a real impulse.

Well, the Communists believed that the human being is just another form of animal life and that Pavlovian psychiatry which worked so beautifully with animals and with dogs, would work just as well with man. So the Communists went to work to apply the technique of Pavlovian psychiatry to human beings. This is the second important facet to the regime of Communist propaganda techniques.

How does this work? Well, it works on the basis that human beings can be conditioned to respond to certain word symbols—that there are certain word symbols to which we respond favorably and immediately without even thinking about it. There are other word symbols to which we are conditioned to respond unfavorably. Let's take one example that Dr. Benson mentioned this morning. He spoke of a Communist Party school that operated very successfully in New York City for a long period of time—a Communist Party school which was engaged not only in the indoctrination of Marxism, Leninism, and Stalinism, but which was also involved in the preparation of material for the brainwashing of the GI's in Red China's POW camps.

#### Word Symbols Employed

Well, the Communists went out all over New York City raising money and soliciting support for their schools and they got a great deal of support from non-Communists. How did they do this? Did they knock on a man's door and ask whether he would contribute to the Communist Party school? Of course they didn't. They would have been thrown out. So what did they do? They went up to people in New York City and said, "Sirs and Madam, would you contribute to the Thomas Jefferson School?" The people said, "Sure, I believe in Thomas Jefferson, here's my ten dollars or a hundred dollars," or whatever it might be. Their thinking processes had been short-circuited just long enough and the Communists were able to successfully operate that school for many years. This is an actual example of the Soviet technique of waging cybernetic

warfare in the United States and waging it successfully.

Let's take another example. When I was a member of the Young Communists League, one of the organizations with whom I worked was called the National Council for American-Soviet Friendship. Isn't that a wonderful name? If you will examine the names of the Communist fronts you will discover that the Communists have been using this same technique over and over insofar as the naming of these organizations is concerned. What did they call the Communist Party school in Chicago? They called it the Abraham Lincoln School because they knew that people were conditioned to respond favorably to the name of Abraham Lincoln. So it was with the American Youth for Democracy organization and hundreds of innocent young people joined it because the word symbols — "American," "youth," "democracy" are appealing. These are word symbols to which we as Americans are conditioned to respond favorably. That's why the Communists abandoned the title, "The Young Communists League." They weren't getting enough suckers into it.

One of the purposes of all of the Communist fronts was that of raising money for the Communist Party. It has been accurately estimated by the United States Government that the Communist Party through the operation of Communist fronts has been able to obtain as much as fifty million dollars in a single year in this country — money obtained from non-Communists and even anti-Communists through the Communist Party front apparatus. The National Council for American-Soviet Friendship was just one of the many organizations used by the Communists for the purpose of extracting money from non-Communists.

How could this be done? Well, we young people in the Cambridge Youth Council went out and worked in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Boston and other places. We stood in front of the restaurants or set up booths in front of the theaters or stood on the street corners soliciting the money. The result was that many decent, loyal, sincere

and patriotic Americans contributed to the National Council for American - Soviet Friendship. I'm sure that these good Americans would have been very interested to know that after we had collected their dimes and nickles and dollars, we did not return to the headquarters of the National Council for American-Soviet Friendship in Boston. Instead we returned to Communist Party headquarters with the money. When we went out to solicit money, we were armed and prepared with a letterhead authorizing us to solicit the funds. This was the letterhead of the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Council for American - Soviet Friendship. At the top of the letter, as the chairman of the Massachusetts chapter, there was listed the name of Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam.

#### Victimizing Americans

This was cybernetic warfare. The association of the name of a minister or the bishop of a church with our appeal automatically brought about a feeling of trust, confidence, integrity, honesty and sincerity to the minds of those from whom we were soliciting funds. These people associated the name of a clergyman with something that was good. The name of a clergyman is also something that is associated with the idea of giving, of contributing. It is a common habit of good Americans to contribute and give to those organizations which are headed by clergymen from our churches. And I say to you that the Communist Party through the use of the name of Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam was able to victimize hundreds of innocent Americans in the New England area. Yes, this was cybernetic warfare in action. The letterhead also listed the name of the treasurer of the organization — Dirk J. Struik — a man who has been identified not only by myself, but by many others as a secret member of the Communist criminal conspiracy.

It happens, of course, that the science of cybernetics does have a legitimate and very useful purpose. It plays a big part today, for example, in the development of co-axial cables used in television. It has to do



scientifically with the improvement of the flow of communications. It has to do with automation, so that information may be passed through a machine in such a way as to cause that machine to perform certain functions automatically. It has to do with the science of guided missiles — communication between the ground and a machine and communication within the machine itself. It has to do with electronic computing where the task is to pour hundreds of thousands of facets and digits of information through a machine at a tremendous rate of speed. These are legitimate, scientific uses of the science of cybernetics.

But to the Communists a human being is also a machine and hence to the Communists, the science of cybernetics can be used just as successfully and just as usefully with any one of us as it can with any one of these electronic computers. In the viewpoint of the Communist, the human nerve system simply corresponds to a system of cables and wires and circuits in the machine. The human brain is simply a storage mechanism. Therefore, if the human nerve system can be controlled and if the information which it receives can be controlled, the individual can also be controlled. If the individual can be controlled, he will become a robot. Now I say to you that the science of cybernetics when studied as it is applied to electronic computers or to missiles is a most interesting and a fascinating subject, but when it is applied to human beings by totalitarian atheists, it becomes terrifying.

Let's take a look at the Iron Curtain. What is going on behind the Iron Curtain today? Why does it exist? It exists for several important reasons. One of them, of course, is to prevent the enslaved peoples from escaping from behind that Iron Curtain. That's why they have the barbed wire and machine guns, police guards and the unplowed strips of land. But another important function and a most important function of that Iron Curtain is to prevent the flow of communications, the flow of information, from getting from the free world to the enslaved people and likewise preventing the passage of information from the enslaved nations out to us. Why is that

important? Well, because the science of cybernetics has to do with the manipulation and control of information. So the job of the Communists is to control every bit of information by maintaining that Iron Curtain and by maintaining complete control over the press, over the radio, over books, over movies, over every single medium of information.

The enslaved peoples are to all intents and purposes put under a bell jar exactly as would be done in a laboratory. Poured into that bell jar are those word symbols and impulses which will cause those human machines to respond and react in certain desirable ways. Withheld from those people is any information which would cause them to respond in any way not desirable. To the Communist this is a perfectly wonderful system of controlling individuals. Many people often ask how the Communists are able to maintain that iron control over the enslaved peoples when only three per cent of the people in the Soviet Union are members of the Communist Party. How can such a small number maintain control over so many?

Well, with this technique you only need a very few in the central headquarters pulling the plugs, pushing the buttons, conveying the impulses to the human nerve systems — that's all you need. There are today, incidentally, twice as many Russians in slave labor camps as there are members of the Communist Party in the Soviet Union. "Well," you might say, "those Russian Communists might be able to do this in Russia but nobody in the United States would possibly think of applying the science of cybernetics to human beings here. That would be unthinkable, inhuman, bestial!" I agree. But what about its application here?

#### Text On Cybernetics

I hold in my hand a textbook on cybernetics written by Dr. Norbert Wiener, a professor of mathematics at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He is one of the colleagues of Dirk Struik. Here is his textbook on cybernetics. It contains a wonderful treatise on electronic computers,

etc. In the front page outline it also says that this is a study of vital importance to electrical engineers, radio engineers, mathematicians and physicists. But let's continue! *"This is a study of vital importance to psychologists, physiologists, sociologists, philosophers, anthropologists, and psychiatrists."* A large section of the book has to do with the application of cybernetics to the human being. There is a chapter, for example, on information, language, and society. Dr. Benson this morning spoke of how Communist propaganda had successfully infiltrated newspapers, radio, television, the movies, even the church. Well, this has not been overlooked by Dr. Norbert Wiener because on page 187 he states that one of the lessons of this book is that any organism is held together in this action by the possession of the means for the acquisition, use, retention, and the transmission of information. In a society too large for direct contact with its members these means are the press, the radio, the newspapers, the telephone system, the telegraph, the postal service, theaters, movies, the schools, and the church.

What is Dr. Norbert Wiener's conception of men and of individuals? He makes it very clear. I'll just quote one or two sentences from page 187 which will give you an idea — we don't have possibly enough time this morning to go through this text — but he says that where the knaves assemble, there will always be fools and where the fools are present in sufficient number they offer a more profitable object of exploration by the knave. This is true, he says, because a fool operates in a manner which by and large is as predictable as the struggle of a rat in a maze. This policy of lies or rather of statements irrelevant to the truth will make the fool buy a particular brand of cigarettes. That policy will, or so the party hopes, induce him to vote for a particular candidate or to join in a political witch-hunt. A certain blend of wheedling, bribery, and intimidation will induce a young scientist to work on guided missiles or the atomic bomb.

Luckily for us, says Norbert Wiener, these merchants of lies, these exploiters of gulli-



bility, have not yet arrived at such a peak of perfection as to have all things their own way.

Well, it seems incredible that anybody in the United States could think of this same science being applied to humans, and yet there it is. Truth is something stranger and more horrible than fiction. This is why over the past many years the Communists have devoted such a tremendous amount of their time and their effort and their energy to a plan and to an enormous campaign to infiltrate the field of communications in the United States. I don't have to dwell upon the fact that they have done this. It is now a part of recorded history.

We know that the Communists have spent a great deal of time endeavoring to infiltrate the television industry. Those of you who perhaps have seen the book, *Red Channels*, have seen a long list of Communists and pro-Communists who have moved into the television area. In moving pictures, we are well aware of the fact that Hollywood was simply loaded with individuals who were secret Communists. They were not in Hollywood just for their health. Those of us in the newspaper profession are well aware of the many attempts that have been made by the Communists to infiltrate our industry. We know that the newspaper guild in New York City for several years was controlled and dominated by the Communists and it took a terrific amount of work on the part of the legitimate pro-American newspaper men in New York City before the Communists were kicked out of their positions of control in the newspaper guild.

#### **Influencing Our Policies**

Dr. Benson mentioned this morning certain characters in Washington, D. C., such as Harry Dexter White, Alger Hiss, and those thirty or more Communists who were in the Institute of Pacific Relations. Why were they there? They were in these positions in order to destroy or to sabotage the lines of communication and of information in the United States. Dr. Benson mentioned this morning some of the disastrous blun-

ders and errors which have been made by the United States government over the past few years. As we all know, many of those blunders took place during the regime of Franklin Delano Roosevelt. There are many who tend to be extremely critical and bitter concerning the late President Roosevelt. I am not one of those. What was happening in Washington, D. C., while President Roosevelt was there? There were in the White House and throughout Washington men in key positions, government advisors, technicians, experts on the Far Eastern affairs occupying positions where the papers and information concerning our policies were coming across the desks. At these key points of communication, secret Communists were then preparing the documents and the information and were deciding which information would get to the President of the United States and what information would go into the waste basket.

The whole record of the Institute of Pacific Relations and all of the other subversives in Washington, D. C., shows quite clearly that the President was getting planted, distorted, false information. I don't care how hard he tried to do the right thing. It was impossible for him in many of these areas to make the right decision. If you take one of the electronic computers and if you pour into that machine the wrong information, you will get the wrong answers. It was impossible for the President of the United States to come up with the right answers when a great deal of the information being passed to him was false, distorted, and planted. This was cybernetic warfare in action in the United States. The consequences to this country were disastrous. Cybernetic warfare has contributed to major gains by the Communist criminal conspiracy the world over.

Another technique of cybernetic warfare is that of confusion. Since word symbols and word phrases have certain meanings to the people of the United States, one of the jobs is to confuse the people of the United States. This is done by a technique called logocide — the destruction of the meaning of words. If you destroy the meaning of the impulses going to our brains,

you have successfully confused our human brain. You have stripped the gears, so to speak, and so the Communists have taken a large number of terms and word symbols which they use constantly and continuously. They have applied their own meanings to these words. In this way, they strive to create planned, deliberate confusion. Terminology logocide, is discussed, incidentally, very beautifully by Robert F. Byfield in his book, *The Fifth Weapon*. Byfield was a very prominent and very successful businessman on Wall Street, who became the Wall Street observer and delegate to the United Nations. When he got over to the United Nations he began to detect some of the techniques used by the Communists to confuse and to control individuals. He gives us in this book a wonderful description of these techniques.

For example, what is the Communist definition of the word "traitor"? To them, a traitor is a particularly active individual among the anti-Communists who is a slanderer and a slanderer is anyone who tells the truth about the Soviet Union. What about the word "reactionary"? A reactionary outside of the Iron Curtain is anyone who isn't a Communist. What is a democracy? Communists use the term democracy constantly. A democracy is a Communist state, the dictatorship of the proletariat. What's a people's democracy? A people's democracy is a totalitarian government taking orders from Moscow. Who's a Fascist? A Fascist is anyone who believes in Capitalism. Who's a progressive? A progressive is a Communist sympathizer, a fellow traveler. What about liberation? Liberation is the conquest of a free country by Communist infiltration or force.

#### Peaceful Co-Existence A Myth

How about the word "peaceful co-existence"? How many people in the United States today, how many clergymen, are saying that they believe in peaceful co-existence? What wonderful word symbols we have here! What do the Communists mean when they use the term "peaceful co-existence"? Well, William Z. Foster in an article appearing August, 1954, in the



Communist publication, *Political Affairs*, which is the monthly theoretical journal of the Communist Party, U.S.A., says that this is the Communist definition of peaceful co-existence and I quote: "The Marxist-Leninist conception of the peaceful co-existence of Capitalist and Socialist countries is in full harmony with the fundamental Communist position that historically Socialism must replace Capitalism." That's what the Communists mean by peaceful co-existence. Byfield described it as follows: He said, "Peaceful co-existence is the relationship between the dentist's drill and the decaying tooth" — and that's about it.

We could go on with many examples but our time is rapidly running out. Let me give you just one other example of cybernetic warfare being used at the present time. Right now in the public schools in Stamford, Connecticut, there is a textbook being used which is called, *The New Geography*. It is a most interesting book which was published three or four years after the conclusion of World War II. What are these youngsters in the Stamford public schools learning about Communism and about the Soviet enslaved nations? Well, the Soviet occupation of countries in eastern Europe is described as "liberation." Non-Communist governments, the book claims, do not represent the people.

Oppression and poverty, say the book, preceeded Communism and have been replaced with progress. The three republics of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania "joined," and in other references, "returned" to the Soviet Union in 1940. It doesn't say that these nations were captured by the Soviet Union and occupied by the Red Army. But, even though these three republics "joined" the Soviet Union in 1940, says the book, this action has not been recognized by the American government. Thus, our "reactionary" government is not recognizing the "legitimate people's democracy." Albania in 1946 became "free" again and was declared a republic by her government. It doesn't explain that this is a Communist controlled dictatorship.

Of Rumania, the book says her leaders are "enlightened, strong, and capable." This

is a pretty odd definition of Communist dictators who have slaughtered more of the Rumanian people than any other invader in the history of that country. This is a textbook which is being used in Stamford public schools today. A protest against this book was made over a year ago but nothing has been done about it. Very shortly, incidentally, a new book is going to be published by E. Merrill Root who wrote the book, *Collectivism on the Campus*, having to do with Communist infiltration in colleges. I understand that Mr. Root is now working on a book which will describe in shocking detail the infiltration of Communist propaganda in our school systems which is part of the technique of cybernetic warfare.

Last fall Dr. J. D. Bales of Harding College went overseas and attended a meeting of the Russian anti-Communist underground in Europe. While there one of the folks with whom he conferred was Nikolai Khokhlov, one of the members of the Russian anti-Communist underground. Nick Khokhlov was poisoned by the NKVD at this meeting and nearly died. He was rushed to a German hospital first and then to a United States Army hospital a few days later and they just barely managed to save his life. Khokhlov's poisoning and his contention that it had been done by the NKVD was repeated by the American Press. A few days later newspapers across the United States carried a dispatch quoting an American Army doctor as saying that no traces of poison could be found and indicating that this story was simply a hoax and that it was false — an attempt to discredit Khokhlov.

#### Distorting Our Information

One of the newspapers I picked up in New York had a headline entitled, "Maybe It's the Flu." At that very moment Nick Khokhlov was near death in Germany. Now I have seen and I have in my brief case upstairs, the statement by the United States Army doctor in the U. S. Army hospital, the complete statement. And that statement describes the condition of Khokhlov when he came into the Army hospital. It

describes the condition of the blood which had already almost turned to water. It further states that all the hair on Nick Khokhlov's body fell out, every bit of it — completely bald and he had had a nice head of blond hair previously. The statement said that all these things indicated that the poison was probably arsenic, a deadly poison.

This statement did say, however, that since Mr. Khokhlov had gone first to the German hospital for several days immediately after the poisoning and had not reported to the United States hospital for some time, they were unable at the United States hospital to find any poison in the bodily extractions. It was too late to do so. This is what the statement really said, and yet all across the United States propaganda planted by a malicious Communist in Germany had been accepted in the United States as true information. We could go on with an enormous number of examples of this type.

I would suggest that one of the things you might do to obtain further information on how Communist propaganda is being conducted in the United States at this very moment is to get a copy of the book, *The Pentagon Case*. It has just been published. It is written by Col. Victor J. Fox. That name is an alias and is not the man's real name but I happen to know who he is and I can tell you that he is completely reliable. It is printed and published by the Colonial Press in Clinton, Massachusetts. The book costs \$3.95. This is the story of Communist cybernetic warfare as it is today. After you read this story, I would suggest that you go right out to your own newsstands in your own community where the tabloid magazines mentioned in the book are for sale. Pick up some of the magazines having to do with war, the magazines having to do with the GI's in combat, etc., and notice the stories contained in those magazines today. If you happen to go to the movies in the near future, take a look at some of the pictures now coming out of Hollywood having to do with the United States Armed Services, and I can tell you that you're going to be shocked when you



see the kind of message that is being delivered to the people of the United States through current pictures coming out of Hollywood which are being made, incidentally, with the full knowledge and the cooperation of certain individuals in Washington D. C. It is a shocking story. I urge you to get *The Pentagon Case* and read it.

Where does this leave us? Well, it leaves us facing the biggest job we've ever had in our whole lives and a most important job. We have the toughest job and the most important job that has ever faced us in the history of the United States. Dr. Benson this morning indicated that we have come to a crossroad and that from now on what we do and how we conduct ourselves is going to determine whether or not the Communists are ultimately going to win. Right now they are winning. Right now we are losing; there's no question about it at all. I've met a few of the individuals who were privileged to learn the secrets of the Gaither report in Washington, D. C. It was reported that two of those who attended the secret sessions had a heart attack before they got out of the room. The situation is desperately bad and it's bad because we've been losing the battle against Communism for years. The existence of Sputnik is nothing new. This is not in itself something to be terrified about at this moment. It is, however, an indication of the fact that the Communists are winning this battle of cybernetic warfare against us and have been doing so for a long, long time.

Dr. Benson and the Harding College group have pointed out the way and the means to overcome the enemy and to defeat the enemy. For example, the Harding Academy has published an outline which discusses their high school course in American History. It reads as follows: "The great challenge to American youth of this generation is the need of acquiring an understanding of American history so that they may appreciate and remain faithful to American ideals of freedom, industry, honesty, respect for law and order, so that they may render service as informed citizens. If the coming generation is not faithful to the

basic ideas of our nation, the freedom they provide will be destroyed." It doesn't say freedom might be destroyed, but that it *will* be destroyed and this is a truth.

### The Vital Job

This is not just a job and a challenge to American youth; it's a challenge to you and a challenge to me. We've got to get busy and we've got to make sure that our lines of communication are kept open and free; that the information going through our informational services at the present time, our radios, our movies, our industries, is accurate and truthful information because that's the thing the Communists fear more than anything else — the truth. The Iron Curtain exists because they don't dare permit the truth to get in to the enslaved people. The Communists would suffer immediate and disastrous defeat.

This job that we have to do in our own country will require the best efforts of each of us. I know and I am sure that you gentlemen and ladies wouldn't be here if you were not already, at least, in a large sense convinced of that fact. That's why we're here. But the big job now is not to leave this forum and return to our busy lives and devote ourselves entirely to our own interests. Our job now is to go back and actively take part in this battle because everyone is needed. Each and every one of us need to be missionaries to carry this message to our people. I hope and trust that we do. Thank you very, very much.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

CHAIRMAN: Now we want to have questions. Herb will take any questions from the floor that you may have.

QUESTION: Why was Mr. Hiss given high honors recently at one of our colleges? Was this done on purpose or by accident?

ANSWER: I think this was done due to a combination of both things which you mention. I think that Hiss was approved at the college partly through the efforts of secret Communists, perhaps some of whom were planted on the campus itself. There is also the factor of ideological confusion

which you will find all over the United States today.

It seems a strange thing but some of the colleges feel that there must be a double standard in dealing with Communists or pro-Communists. When it comes to a Communist, he is provided with a strange privilege of distributing or disseminating his lies and misinformation.

By the same token, however, I can assure you of this: I've lectured in every one of the forty-eight states across the United States in the past six years; and I've spoken at many colleges and universities. But there are certain colleges and certain universities where I, as a controversial figure, am not permitted to speak. I will never be asked to speak at Princeton University — never. Neither will any other anti-Communist be permitted to speak on that campus. One of the anti-Communist professors there endeavored to do so recently and he's in very serious trouble, if not kicked out.

This is a pattern you'll find in many, many colleges. Out at UCLA in California, the student group booked me through the lecture bureau in New York City to speak, but they were prevented from having me on campus. I wasn't permitted to set foot on that campus.

You'll find a very, very disturbing pattern across the country in this regard. That is one more reason for appreciating Harding College and its work; it is so completely in contrast with so many other educational institutions today.

QUESTION: What about Dirk Struik and M. I. T., and what can be done about it?

ANSWER: I think that we should bring pressure upon our educational leaders everywhere, on a national level and on a school level, to make sure that Communists are not permitted to teach in our colleges and universities. And I think only public pressure and public opinion is going to make any difference in the world.

It looked for awhile that M. I. T. would get rid of Struik because some of the alumni said they would refuse to contribute further money to the institution unless they did get rid of him. Then, however, the college



brought all of its own propaganda facilities to bear and it was pointed out that Struik hadn't been found guilty of any crime and that the college believed in intellectual freedom and academic freedom and so forth and so on, and that there was, therefore, no valid reason for firing Struik. Furthermore the college used the official declaration of the American Association of University Professors in his defense.

The American Association of University Professors two years ago in St. Louis, Missouri, passed a resolution that stated it would defend the right of any Communist to teach in colleges and universities of this country. I happened to be in St. Louis at the time the story broke and I called them and I said that I was very interested in their declaration to defend any Communist teaching in a college or university and I asked them if they could name one for me.

They were unable to name anybody. The reason was obvious — there are very few Communists in schools and colleges today that are known. Struik happens to be one; there are others but very few of them have been identified. All of them are working underground; they don't dare show their faces. In fact they've been able to do a great deal more damage to us and be of much more benefit to the Communist movement by staying underground, by remaining secret Communists.

I think only public pressure and public opinion will bring about a change.

Perhaps legal means might be tried but I don't know about their effectiveness. People in the past have supported the teachers' oath laws, for example, and certainly there is a purpose behind the teachers' oath law which is very valid and nothing wrong with it at all. The teachers' oath law simply required the teacher to swear whether he was or had ever been a member of the Communist Party. But the oath didn't accomplish anything because those who are Communists didn't hesitate to lie about the matter. In fact, lying is one of the principal weapons of a Communist. He wouldn't hesitate for a moment to step up and sign the teachers' oath law. Dirk Struik signed the teachers' oath law in the State

of Massachusetts; he was one of the first ones in line. The only ones who lost their jobs in Massachusetts were two non-Communists who sincerely opposed the law. The Communists weren't stupid enough to lose their jobs.

QUESTION: What about Bishop Oxnam and his Communist front associations?

ANSWER: I know Bishop Oxnam quite well, and he knows me quite well, but I wouldn't say he's quite friendly with me. I've tried to find out from Bishop Oxnam directly the answer to your question. I went to him only a short time ago with the purpose of learning the answer to that question myself, and I came away without an answer.

The record shows that over a period of many years the Bishop has been affiliated with and associated with a long list of Communist-subversive organizations. Now I'll grant you — in fact I am the first to defend people who have been victimized by the Communists. I said before, Communist fronts are largely composed of the victims of the Communists; these are the people who've been duped, who've been fooled, who have been confused. And I will go along with a person being confused once, or twice, or even three times; but after awhile it seems to me that nobody could possibly be that confused. And I say that of Bishop Oxnam.

QUESTION: How can Communism be defeated?

ANSWER: Well, I think the basic philosophy, the basic principles we need to defeat Communism, stated in the most simple of terms, is simply a belief in and a desire for freedom. It's as simple as that. This is the desire of the Russian people today. It's the desire of the Hungarian people; and encompassed in that word "freedom" you will find, I think, all of the other things that we believe to be good and to be true: a dedication to the truth; a dedication to the rights of individuals, our neighbors as well as ourselves; a dedication to principles that under freedom we have responsibilities as well as rights.

In the context of freedom I think you will find the answer and the essence of this entire struggle.

Now, when it comes to the question of what our State Department's policy is in this thing — I've talked to a lot of folks in Washington and other places and I have yet to find anybody who can tell me what the policy of our State Department is today. I know one thing for sure, and that is that the policy of our State Department today is not to *win*.

The policy of our government today is not designed to destroy Communism. It's not designed to re-establish freedom for the enslaved peoples. That much we know. And having stated what it is not, I come to the question of what it is and, believe me, I cannot discover what the policy of our State Department is.

The policy of our enemy is to win. That's their policy, that's their program. Everything that they do in the Soviet Union today is designed to win this struggle. Everything that we've done in Washington seems to be to meet the emergencies as they appear, to put out the brush fires when they pop up — to try to find answers to the problems after we're faced with the problem. This means that the enemy always has the initiative. He's always on the attack! He's always two or three jumps ahead of us.

What is our job as citizens? I think that as citizens we must insist that this government of ours rededicate itself to one principle — the principle set forth by Abraham Lincoln many years ago when he said that this nation of ours couldn't continue to exist half slave and half free. Nor can this world exist today half slave and half free.

We are not free in the United States while there are 25 millions of people behind the Iron Curtain in chains. And I think in this sense we've got to go back to the Bible and take a look at the first, the very first important moral question raised in the Bible, and what was it: "Am I my brother's keeper?" The answer was quite clearly set forth.

We do have a responsibility to others in this world and we must face up to the fact



that there is a moral law at work in the world and there is a moral penalty. And I am sure that if we don't live up to that moral code, we're going to suffer the consequences sooner or later.

COMMENT: It isn't too easy to teach the truth about Communism in our schools because this can be misunderstood.

ANSWER: Yes, that's right, and I know what you mean when you say sometimes these things are misunderstood.

But too often things taught about Communism in schools turn out to be pro-Communist. In the high school in Scarsdale, New York — a community just outside New York City — there was a big controversy there about a year ago when some of the parents found that in the Scarsdale High School there were over 100 books by Communists and pro-Communists being used in the school. They were using in the courses in English, books by Howard Fast, an identified member of the Communist Party. They were using so-called history books written by Communists and pro-Communists.

Well, certainly you're not going to learn the truth about Communism by reading Communist propaganda and Communist falsehoods. The only way to learn is by studying the truth. Now this truth is available. It's available, first of all, in J. Edgar Hoover's book entitled *Masters of Deceit* — an excellent textbook in itself because it goes right back to the history and the origins of the Communist Party in this country. It traces the history of the Communist Party and tells how the Communist underground is working in the United States today. Hoover names names, dates, times, places, and points out specific examples to show how the Communists actually work.

Another good reference source is the booklet, "The Stalin Slave Camps" by the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions. Here is the truth about mass slavery in the Soviet Union.

An excellent textbook entitled, *Democracy Versus Communism* and written by Professor Kenneth Colgrove was recently

published and the value of that particular book is that it specifically sets forth the Communist position. It quotes the Communists word for word so that you know exactly what the Communist position is. And then the position of a free democratic society is set forth. The contrast is so clear and unmistakable that no one can misunderstand it.

Now here is one of the most important single problems this country has had to face and yet this is the only textbook as such that has been published on the subject. Other means, of course, have been designated and you will hear during your stay here for the next few days all sorts of methods and techniques — flannelboard presentations and other materials that may be used to show what it means to be a free people in a free country and a free nation.

And if that isn't a good answer to Communism, then I don't know of any.

COMMENT: We don't have anything to fear if our people can only get the truth about Communism.

PHILBRICK: That's right. In other words, the truth about Communism you never have to fear. All you have to fear is false information about Communism and, of course, this is what the Communists hope to provide.

The Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith has published a little booklet called "How You Can Teach About Communism." This is being used in Jewish synagogues and temples all over the United States today. It does a magnificent job. It's published by the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith, 212 Fifth Avenue, in New York City. Send them a quarter for this little booklet on "How You Can Teach About Communism."

Moreover, Dr. Benson and his associates here have spent many years in developing all sorts of techniques to show the value of our society and what it means to be a free man and you'll learn more about these materials as the work progresses.

Our friend down here who made that last comment — I gather from his accent that he may not have been born in the United

States. And do you know, I've discovered a fantastic truth. I have found that those who are sometimes called foreigners most often have a much greater appreciation of the meaning of freedom and the value of freedom than people born right here in the United States. Many of them have seen their freedom extinguished in their native lands; they've seen it go down; they've seen the darkness come over peoples, and they know the value of freedom. They've found out the hard way.

QUESTION: Do you imply that it is a necessity for a world war to end this stress?

ANSWER: No, in fact, I believe that the only way we shall avoid a world war is to work constantly to set a goal of freedom for the enslaved peoples of the world. If we let the enslaved peoples know that we are on their side, then they're not going to wage war against us. If the people behind the Iron Curtain are convinced that we are on their side, they're not going to follow a Soviet order to turn their guns upon us.

This happened in Hungary. Again, the Russian soldiers assigned to Hungary came to know the Hungarian people. They knew that the Hungarian people were not their enemies. When the Hungarians first revolted, the Red Army refused to turn their guns and tanks upon the people. In fact some of those Red Army soldiers gave their guns and tanks to the Hungarian people, turned them over to them. Then the Soviet Union was forced to withdraw those troops and to bring in from deep behind the Iron Curtain troops who had no knowledge of the Hungarian language and who could not communicate with them. They are the ones who did the actual slaughtering.

Again, let me just read you a word. Nikoloi Khokhlov was one of my very good friends, and his testimony is enlightening in this whole area. He was asked what our policy should be. Congressman Jackson told him: "Mr. Khokhlov, it is almost impossible for me to express my appreciation for your testimony. I've been on the Committee for something over six years. We have had effective, coherent witnesses on many occasions, but I do not know of any



witness whose personal experiences and personal knowledge of the situation as it exists in the Soviet Union has been as complete or as well presented as your testimony today."

Our American Senate has heard hundreds and hundreds of so-called experts in this country, and where does the most valuable testimony come from? A Russian, not an American. What was Khokhlov's testimony?

The chairman had asked Khokhlov how this country could be of assistance to the people of Russia in the situation confronting them.

And Mr. Khokhlov said this; and this again points out that this is an ideological war, and we have the ideological weapons; it doesn't have to be a shooting war:

"I suppose first of all that the American people should come to understand that Communism is an immoral system, a system that deprives you of your decency, of your right to be an individual, and which will exploit you drastically in order to achieve its own ends. Besides, you must believe and come to understand that the Russian people don't want Communism; that the Russian people are moral and very religious despite all the oppression of the Soviet system and that they are the first victims of Communism.

"As soon as you understand this you will realize why the Russian people cannot support the Soviet system but must combat it. And all they need from you in this fight is your confidence and your spiritual support. You are in a unique position. You have at your disposal extremely powerful technical means of broadcasting and printing. You have other technical means. If you could bring your faith and trust in the Russian people directly to them, it would help tremendously.

"The early Christians did not follow Christ because he presented them with facts and figures that he would emerge victorious. They followed him because they believed it to be their duty. Today it would be difficult to present facts and figures that the Soviet regime can be overthrown by the Russian people themselves. But we know that it is our duty to try.

"Now," he says, "you see, nobody will be able to destroy humanity if all the peoples of the world will help one another spiritually. What does this mean? We know that in the Soviet Union today all of these people are in slave labor camps. We know that less than three per cent of the Russian people are members of the Communist Party. It means that we as Americans should go over the heads of the Soviet regime. We should recognize the people of Russia. We should say to them, 'We are on your side. We know that you are on our side. We are both concerned that someday you will have freedom. We have a common enemy and that common enemy is the Communist criminal conspiracy.'

"This is a message we should carry to every single member of that Red Army, to every Soviet soldier. Then what will happen? Suppose the Soviet Union does decide to push the button, to send the planes armed with atomic bombs over here. Do you think that the Red Army man in that plane is going to bomb his allies and his friends? Upon whom is he going to turn his weapons?

"Now this is the kind of ideological fight we have going on today. I say to you that the only hope we have for avoiding a catastrophic world war is a policy designed to secure the freedom of the peoples. This will avoid this terrible catastrophe."

I've taken much too long to answer that question but I wanted you to see from the words of this Russian himself, a man thirty-three years of age, brought up under Communism; what the feelings of these people are today.

**QUESTION:** Is there any direct connection between progressive education and the Communist Party?

**ANSWER:** The Communists have been very interested in progressive education all along. Now that doesn't mean that everybody interested in progressive education is a Communist.

But I say this to you, that the Communists have seen in progressive education a wonderful opportunity for themselves, and

they've exploited it. They've found it useful, that's right.

QUESTION: What do you think of these people who have suggested that Dr. Oppenheimer be brought back into the government service?

ANSWER: Whenever you hear anybody suggest that, remind them that although Dr. Oppenheimer perhaps did as much if not more than any other man in scientific circles to prepare and to develop the first atomic weapons, this was done after Russia was attacked by Germany. During the time that Germany and Russia were allies, Oppenheimer did not lift one little finger to help us in the war effort; he opposed it.

The moment the Communist Party line changed, however, Oppenheimer couldn't get into the government service fast enough. He stopped paying dues to the Communist Party at that time; he had been paying \$100 a month to the Communist apparatus. When Hitler attacked Russia he stopped paying his money, joined the government service, and worked like a fiend up until 1945. In 1945 the Communist Party line changed again. Oppenheimer quit his job. He wasn't kicked out of it; he got out of it himself.

He still had access to confidential documents, but he stopped his work for the government and he began opposing every effort on the part of this government to develop weapons. He attended a meeting at M. I. T. with a number of key scientists in 1947, 1948 and 1949, and was successful in convincing the authorities not to go ahead with the development of intercontinental ballistic missiles.

A finger can be pointed right straight at Oppenheimer as perhaps the most influential man who prevented the development of those missiles. In 1949, upon the orders of President Truman, and after we discovered that the Soviet Union was developing more important and powerful weapons, President Truman asked for an increase in our war effort to step up the development of these new weapons. Dr. Teller went to Oppenheimer in 1949 and pleaded with him to come back and help



us out, and Oppenheimer refused to do so.

Now anybody who says today that we should ask Oppenheimer to help us with the missile program is absolutely ignorant. He was asked to do it and he refused; so they just don't know what's happened. The record is there just as clear as crystal. It's all there. You can get it all if you want to get it, from both investigating committees in Washington, D. C.

And that's the story. So why ask the man to do a job when he's already refused and turned it down? That just doesn't make sense.

QUESTION: Are you willing to risk war in order to help these enslaved peoples?

ANSWER: Yes, sir. I think this is a necessary part of it, and in fact if the Communists knew we were willing to risk war, then I think you'd find them back-pedaling mighty fast. If we had been prepared to step in and offer help to the Hungarian people, Hungary would today be a free nation because the Soviet Union does not dare risk a war today. When the Communists today say "We want peace," that's at least in a certain sense completely true. There's no doubt about it. They don't dare risk a war today.

And there's one important reason for that, and this I learned inside the Communist Party itself. The Communist will never take a risk. He will never take a single step unless he's absolutely sure he's going to win. He's never going to take that step if he has any feeling that he might lose. And today the Communists have very serious doubts that they could win. They would not dare risk a war at this moment.

Now that does not tell us what will happen ten years from now. The Gaither Report, for example deals with the problems of our defense in the future. This report was so shocking that one of the persons who heard it had a heart attack before he left the meeting place. Every indication of the report is that if the Soviet power continues to expand as it is now, in ten years' time the balance of power will have swung completely to their side. Containment? There is no such thing. The

human society cannot contain Communism any more than the human body can contain cancer. Either one will be destroyed or the other will die. This is the alternative we must face: Freedom for the enslaved peoples or slavery for ourselves, ultimately.

QUESTION: Would you care to comment on the Summit Conference and breaking off relations with Russia?

ANSWER: Summit conferences are useless because the Communists will never meet you on a level of integrity or of honesty or sincerity. They will meet you only on their own platform which says, "We will bury you." There is no other basis upon which they will meet. They will meet us with the policy of winning concessions from us and taking another step forward; that's all.

A top conference can do absolutely no good for us at all.

With regard to breaking off relations with the Soviet Union — we should have done this any number of times before. Again, this is a moral, an ideological war, and if we are going to win, if the enslaved peoples are going to win their freedom, they've got to know whose side we're on. It seems to me that the policy of this government in regard to the Hungarian affair, should have been that we as a civilized nation refused to recognize a regime composed of gangsters and killers.

The Russian government is not a legitimate government of the people in any sense of the word, and hence as a country which has moral standards and a moral code and an ethical code of operations, we should have at the time of the Hungarian revolt cut off and discontinued recognition of a gangster regime. And it seems to me that this we should have done a long time ago.

And this in turn would have given the people behind the Iron Curtain a tremendous moral, spiritual lift. It would have been an indication that we were on their side. Incidentally, in cutting off diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, we should at the same time offer to the Russian people complete total recognition and tell the Russian people that we are ready to recognize any freely elected government that they might choose.

QUESTION: How about getting United Nations out of the country?

ANSWER: Well, last year my lecture bureau in New York contacted George Sokolsky, and the idea was that perhaps the two of us would have a debate on the United Nations. I had lunch with George Sokolsky, and we sort of kicked the thing around as to what the subject would be. And I said, "Well, how about a debate on should the United States get out of the United Nations?" Sokolsky went off like a skyrocket. He said, "It's too blankety-blank late for that; we shouldn't have got in there in the first place. No sense in debating that question."

Now, I think that our mistake in the United Nations was that we did not insist upon a moral code of operation. We compromised our moral positions and moral principles, and you can't do it. We will win only if we put our weapons to work; and we will lose if we do not use these weapons. And that is the big failure of the United Nations. United Nations can never win so long as it continues to compromise for expediency.

QUESTION: What is our State Department doing to help the underground groups in Communist enslaved nations?

ANSWER: Well, here our government sticks to striped pants diplomacy; we say we mustn't interfere in the internal relations in other countries; we can't do that. And so one of the complaints of the Russian underground — I met with them last year for ten days in Europe — and one of their complaints was that they're getting no help from the United States Government.

A few people are helping. Individuals are contributing money and funds and other things to them. To the United States Government these underground people are a nuisance and they're getting no help either above ground or underground from this government.

QUESTION: You implied that the Gaither report says we have ten years, and that came out some time ago. Is it true that we only have ten years or less in which to gain the victory?



ANSWER: Some of you fellows here may have availability to electronic machines, analyzing computers. And if you do, you can do the job the Gaither people did, very quickly. Just take all of the advances of the Communist criminal conspiracy since it began in 1917, forty years ago. Put on your cards the date that they started out with 40,000 hard core commando troops under Lenin; establish the fact in your computing machine that today the Communists control 900 million people. Put in there the figures as to how the Communists have been taking over the territory of the world at the rate of a thousand square miles a day, day in and day out for the entire 40 years, on the average — a thousand square miles a day.

And then just ask the machine, if this keeps on at this trend continuously, how much longer do we have; and that electronic machine is going to make your hair stand right up on end. We don't have too much time left, UNLESS something happens. And believe you me, something's got to happen.

QUESTION: Did Sputnik arouse us sufficiently?

ANSWER: A great deal of Communist propaganda is what I call tranquilizing drugs. And this tranquilizer has worked very well, that's for sure. I agree with you that Sputnik has been the best thing that's happened to us perhaps in this whole fight. This is the very best thing that's happened.

Now as to why the Communists didn't do this secretly, or why they took this action, I think this is perhaps the greatest tactical mistake they've made in their history, a very important one, and perhaps a significant one. And it was made specifically because they've got a new man in the Kremlin by the name of Khrushchev. Now, there are some important differences between Khrushchev and Stalin. Stalin was well named, "the man of steel" and no doubt about that. He was icy cold. He had a razor's edge. He was meticulous; he was methodical; he was painstakingly accurate; he never took a single step until he had plotted every angle of that step. And when

he was absolutely sure what the results of that step would be, then he took that step. He was a man of steel and very dangerous, no question about it.

Khrushchev is just as dangerous and he's just as deadly, with one important difference and this is that Khrushchev tends to be impetuous. He's much more impulsive. He does things without thinking them out too well. The denunciation of Stalin, for example, was one of them. This, again, was a bad mistake which he came to recognize. So although Khrushchev is just as deadly, and he, incidentally, is the head of the Kremlin today because the records show that he has killed, exterminated, liquidated, and assassinated more people than any other member of the Politburo. That's why he's the head of it; he's the most deadly killer of them all. He is just as dangerous as Stalin, perhaps a little more so, because we are not able to determine quite as well as we used to what the next step would be. With Stalin you could almost tell. If you followed his course of action for awhile you could predict with amazing accuracy what his next step would be. With Khrushchev you can't do it; you don't know which way that character is going to jump.

And this makes him very dangerous because one important person in Washington said to me recently, "We're in a kind of push-button war, and the trouble with a push-button war is that even an ape can push a button." It doesn't take anybody with much intelligence to do that. And Khrushchev could do so. This man is much closer to being an animal than he is a human. And Sputnik, I think, is part of his own pompous braggadocio; he wanted to show off what a mighty nation the Soviet Union was. Well, he sure did. And that was a pretty good mistake for us.

CHAIRMAN: There are others who have questions but we've had Herb here so long now I hesitate to keep him any longer. He'll be here until about eight tonight; he'll be having dinner with us. You will have an opportunity to ask him other questions privately if you so wish. So let's let him go for now.

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## **THE STRANGE SILENCE OF SECRETARY GATES**

Traditionally, any American who holds high office of public trust will immediately defend himself against any challenge to his personal integrity . . . particularly when that challenge carries the clear implication that he has more than once given aid and comfort to the enemy.

It is utterly incredible that any high U. S. government official . . . publicly charged with malfeasance in office through a two-column news item carrying his picture in the nation's largest newspaper — would not personally demand the right to remove even the suspicion of a cloud on his reputation.

Twice in the short space of three weeks America's Secretary of Defense, Thomas S. Gates, has avoided replying personally to grave questions as to his personal integrity and his loyalty to his country.

On February 19 Chairman Francis E. Walter of the House Un-American Activities Committee publicly called Mr. Gates guilty of a "groveling apology" to the National Council of Churches — an organization having over 100 persons in leadership capacity with either Communist-front records or records of service to Communist causes. (The House Un-American Activities Committee report of February 25, 1960 states that "the aggregate affiliations of the

leadership of the National Council of Churches, instead of being in the hundreds as the Chairman first indicated, is now, according to our latest count, into the thousands, and we have yet to complete our check.")

What other high U. S. Public official — charged with a "groveling apology" to an organization whose leadership has literally thousands of Communist-front affiliations — would let such a scathing public challenge to his integrity go unanswered? Yet Secretary Gates took it lying down.

Less than three weeks later, the New York Daily News published the news items which are reproduced on Page 11 of this report. The headline of the earlier story charges Secretary Gates with trying to discredit a report on Communist infiltration in the Pentagon. The headline in the later story charges him with using un-American, police-state methods to discredit a government witness against the Communist criminal conspiracy.

These are extremely grave charges, openly implying the possibility that a trusted government official has acted treasonably. And again Secretary Gates took it lying down.

Something is drastically wrong when a public official will not reply personally to a published challenge to

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his integrity. Any honest man would be filled with righteous wrath at even the suggestion that he had, on two different occasions, wittingly or unwittingly taken an action that has aided and abetted the Communist conspiracy — and that is exactly what Mr. Gates was charged with, in the letter reproduced on the bottom of this page.

What is wrong with Secretary Gates? Any man of integrity would instantly defend his own honor personally, saying, "whoever said that is a dirty liar, and I'll tell him so to his face!"

But Secretary Gates did not answer. Instead, an unidentified "spokesman" issued this non-committal statement: "Anybody who knows Secretary Gates knows he wouldn't try to railroad anybody any place. His record as a public servant is above reproach."

#### "CLEAN AS A HOUND'S TOOTH?"

Like Caesar's wife, the public record of the U. S. Secretary of Defense should definitely be above reproach. General Eisenhower personally set high standards of public conduct for administration officials in his historic

statement that key men around him must be "clean as a hound's tooth."

Why, then, does Secretary Gates let these shocking challenges to his integrity go unanswered, evading a direct answer to specific charges that he took certain actions, on specified dates, which are a matter of official record? How long does he think he can get away with an attitude of dignified silence when photostatic records are available as proof? The longer this matter goes on unanswered, the fouler the stench will become, until no one can ignore it.

The time is long past for any cover-ups by faceless "spokesmen." True answers to a few direct questions will place this case in its proper perspective, and clear the air of a nauseous odor which is rapidly becoming unbearable.

Before asking those questions, let us first review the developments which led up to the present situation, in their chronological order.

On March 7th my letter to Sen. James O. Eastland, Chairman of the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee was received by his office. That letter reads as follows:

"My dear Senator Eastland: On February 17, Secretary of Defense Thomas S. Gates repudiated, publicly apologized for, and ordered the withdrawal of an Air Force training manual which told the truth about Communist infiltration of our churches. As your Committee well knows, this is not the first time that Secretary Gates has taken an action that — wittingly or unwittingly — has aided and abetted the Communist conspiracy.

"You will recall that in June 1955 I testified in executive session for several hours before your Committee regarding Communist infiltration in the Pentagon. I did so only because Mr. Gates, who at that time was the Navy's Undersecretary, had personally ordered an Assistant Secretary of the Navy to discharge me without cause as the latter's Special Assistant, a GS-16 supergrade appointment. As you know, I refused to resign and requested an opportunity to hear the charges against me, directly from my accusers.

"As I later testified, my request was disregarded; and after an official report on Communist infiltration in the Pentagon, prepared by me in line of duty, was handed back to me by the Navy's Inspector General, I submitted a copy of that report to your Committee.



"As instructed by your Committee's Counsel, I informed my Pentagon supervisors that I had testified before your Committee. Subsequently, as you know, Pentagon officials reporting directly to Mr. Gates attempted to railroad me into the mental ward of Bethesda Naval Hospital, in an obvious attempt to discredit my official report and my testimony before your Committee.

"In view of the recent action taken by Secretary Gates, I respectfully request that you make public my testimony before your Committee and my official report concerning the involvement of Pentagon officials with the Soviet Espionage Agent named in my report. Very sincerely yours, Robert A. Winston, Captain, USNR (Ret.)"

On the same day, I released the text of this letter, together with a one-page press release giving the facts of the situation, including my background and identity, to all of the major news media, through a press wire service. After several hours had elapsed — more than enough for a story like this to be processed — I checked through a friendly news editor to see if the story had been received by his paper's city desk. Apparently it had been "lost" somewhere along the line. In order to make sure that all news media received it, I then sent copies to all of the major metropolitan New York newspapers and to the Associated Press, the United Press, NBC, CBS, Time Magazine, Newsweek, National Review, American Opinion, U. S. News & World Report, and other publications.

So far as I have been able to ascertain, the only publication which carried a single line on this story was the New York Daily News, whose March 8 coverage is reproduced on Page 11. (On March 16, Newsweek acknowledged receipt of the material, saying that it would be "filed for future reference.") My letter to Senator Eastland has been neither answered nor acknowledged. (This is understandable, since a U. S. Senator is involved, and the Senate is notoriously reluctant to censure any members of "the most exclusive club in America" — unless they happen to be anti-Communist).

On March 10 I wrote to Chairman Francis E. Walter of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, as follows:

"Enclosed is a copy of a letter I sent to Senator James O. Eastland, Chairman of the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee, formally requesting that he make public my 1955 testimony before his Committee regarding Communist infiltration in the Pentagon. To date my letter has neither been answered or acknowledged, although a member of the Press was told that it had been received. (Continued on Page 4).

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"This is the second time a letter I have written to the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee, about my 1955 testimony, has gone unanswered and unacknowledged: On 27 Decembr 1955 — seven months after I had testified and carried out their instructions — I wrote a two-page letter to the Committee's Counsel, with copies to Senators Eastland and Jenner. The following paragraphs from that letter are pertinent to the present case:

"You will recall that after I testified before your Committee in closed session, in compliance with your instructions, I informed my office that I had done so. This resulted, as you know, in a strenuous attempt by the Navy's Secretariat to convince my family and your Committee that I was mentally unbalanced: Secretary Pratt and other top Navy officials prevailed upon Senator Capehart to summon my older brother to Washington without my knowledge and attempted to obtain his assistance in sending me for treatment to the Bethesda Navy Hospital, which I was not legally entitled to enter.

"I have since learned that the Navy's Surgeon General, Admiral Hogan — whom I have never met — was present during these discussions and gave his opinion about my mental condition without ever having seen me. I have also learned that my co-workers in the Navy Department were deliberately misinformed that I had suffered a nervous breakdown, and that this rumor was spread around the Pentagon among Naval officers with whom I had served over a 20-year-period. (Two Navy Commanders who are familiar with this entire episode have so informed me) . . .

"In the face of this continued silence from the Senate Committee over a period of nearly five years, it now appears obvious that they do not intend to take action in this case — perhaps because a member of the U. S. Senate (Senator Homer E. Capehart) is involved. Accordingly, I respectfully request that you place the enclosed information before the House Committee on Un-American Activities and direct it to make a full and complete investigation of the actions by Secretary Gates and others to discredit me as a U. S. Government witness against the Communist conspiracy."

On March 13 I sent Chairman Walter additional information, documented with excerpts from the official log of Undersecretary of the Navy Gates. (A photostat of the key exhibit from this log is available.)

As I emphasized in this letter, "the most significant portion of my testimony before the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee on 19 May 1955 was concerned with Communist infiltration of the religious indoctrination programs of the Armed Services. This involved the Armed Forces Chaplains Board, which had been maneuvered into unwanted cooperation with a discredited group of former chaplains, who exerted pressure through Undersecretary of the Navy Gates to force the cooperation of the Armed Forces Chaplains with a 'National Chaplains-Parents Conference' that was to be held on Memorial Day in 1955 at Rochester, New York. Vice-President Nixon attended this event, of which the main feature on the program was to be the annual 'Rochester Memorial Pageant.'

"This Pageant was especially important because it involved a cast of hundreds of persons, including Armed Forces Chaplains, and because the Pageant script was to be used as the basis for a nationwide program of religious indoctrination for teen-age draftees . . .

"This Pageant came to my attention in line of duty, as one of my assignments was to review anything involving my immediate superior, Mr. Albert Pratt, who was the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Personnel and Reserve Forces. I was his Special Assistant for Morale and Welfare matters, and this project deeply affected military morale. Secretary Gates was also deeply involved, as will be seen below . . ."

My letter also stated that Undersecretary of the Navy Gates' log of 29 April 1955 showed that he had been advised that Vice-President Nixon would attend the Chaplain's Conference in Rochester. This letter also described how the services of a certain well-known writer had been obtained by a senior U. S. Navy Chaplain, through a well-known theological seminary, and that this writer had an extensive FBI file in the "Eyes Only" category. My letter also described how a Navy Intelligence official had shown this FBI file to Assistant Secretary Pratt in my presence, and that this same writer was still writing for the New York Times as late as March 13, 1960.

My letter continued as follows:

"The most shocking aspect of this latest pro-Communist action by Secretary Gates was not his brazen denial (through an unidentified 'spokesman', of course) that he would ever try to railroad anyone anywhere — but the complete suppression of this entire story by the U. S. Press — with the sole exception of the New York Daily News.

"Nothing could demonstrate more clearly the appalling degree to which this nation's mass information media are infiltrated by the Communists, than this suppression of a story which could alert the American people and deal the Communist cause a severe setback . . .

"Naturally, this would be explosive front-page news which, if presented fairly and objectively, would directly influence the outcome of this year's Presidential election. But in this case there is too much at stake to permit narrow political considerations to obscure the real issue. Let's face it: The Eisenhower administration — which promised to 'clean up the mess in Washington' — has been soft on Communism in this case for nearly five years, and is rapidly getting softer. Undersecretary Gates and Assistant Secretary Pratt were Eisenhower appointees; . . . let the President defend them if he can. But if he cannot, then the American people have the right to know the facts and the President has the duty to take appropriate, corrective action . . .

"A spokesman for Secretary Gates (he is still ducking any personal statement) called his public record 'beyond reproach.' Yet he conspired to deprive me of my job, my career, my constitutional rights, and my personal freedom and ability to make a living. If these are actions 'beyond reproach,' we have already entered the era of police-state methods in the U. S. A.

"Air Force Secretary Harold Talbott resigned after writing a letter to help a friend, and F.C.C. Chairman John Doerfer quit under fire after going out on a yacht. Now, what about Secretary Gates — who has twice taken an official action aiding Communist attempts to cover up their infiltration in the religious field: isn't this action by Secretary Gates more than ample reason for Congressional investigation and public censure?

"I hope your Committee will hit this hard. No man is indispensable, and this country cannot afford a Secretary of Defense who is soft on Communism.

"As an American citizen, I respectfully request that you place this information before your Committee and direct it to make a full and complete public investigation of this entire sorry situation, while there is still time to act before we are surrendered at the forthcoming 'Summit' disarmament conference."

Copies of this letter were sent to Senator Eastland, and to the President's Press Secretary, James Hagerty. Chairman Walter acknowledged receipt of this letter, in a letter to me dated March 14, 1960.

On March 14 I received a letter from a well-known judge, who warned me that "after your exposure of Secretary Gates, your life is in serious danger, and you should be very, very careful."

On March 19 I received a threatening letter from an agent of the notorious Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith (ADL) referring to the news story on Secretary Gates published on March 8. This letter warned me that "It would be well" if I advised the person who wrote this letter "if this news story told the whole story."

I replied to this letter as follows: "Your letter to me has been long awaited, since it provides documentary evidence of your association and connections with Messrs. Sanford Griffith (alias Al Scheffer) — whom you coyly refer to in your letter as 'Mr. X' — and his associate, Arnold Forster (nee Fastenburg), General Counsel of the ADL, whose un-American and pro-Communist activities are documented in the enclosed booklet . . .

"This interest on the part of the Communist Party, via the ADL, in knowing whether or not 'the whole story' had been told, is highly illuminating. For your information, it has been told, in sworn testimony given in executive session, and to at least two other trustworthy government agencies which the ADL would give its eye-teeth to

have me identify. So you may rest assured that the fat is now, really in the fire — far beyond the ability of the ADL to do anything about it — as your thinly veiled threats indicate you and they may be contemplating. It is now too late to prevent exposure of the ADL agents involved." (This letter, of course, was neither acknowledged nor answered).

However, the longer President Eisenhower postpones action on this malodorous mess in Washington, the higher it will eventually blow his Administration — especially in an election year. Secretary Gates is either "as clean as a hound's tooth" — a devoted patriot whose public record is completely "above reproach" — or the Republicans have another Teapot Dome scandal on their hands. (And we are sending copies of this bulletin to every U. S. Senator — lest anyone say that he wasn't informed.)

Either we are going to have a government of the people, by the people, and for the people — or we are going to have a government by coercion, intimidation, and police-state methods like those used by Secretary Gates and his Pentagon cohorts in their attempt to discredit my testimony about Communist infiltration in the Pentagon. Those are the issues, and I intend to fight them all the way up to the Supreme Court, if necessary, to see that those responsible are brought to justice. Since neither the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee or the House Un-American Committee appears inclined to take action on my formal requests, my only recourse is to lay this case before the American public.



The issues here are clear and uncomplicated, and they can be clarified by a few direct questions:

1. Did Undersecretary of the Navy Thomas S. Gates, on 12 May 1955, direct Assistant Secretary of the Navy Albert Pratt to discharge me as the latter's Special Assistant, in the presence of Secretary Pratt's Naval Aide, Captain James H. Mini, USN, as reported to me that same date by Captain Mini?

2. Did Captain John D. Lamade, USN, Acting Chief of Information for the U. S. Navy, denounce me to Undersecretary of the Navy Gates in the latter's office during the meeting between Captain Lamade and Undersecretary Gates which is recorded in the latter's log of 12 May 1955?

3. Did Mr. William Abbott of the Office of Naval Intelligence show Secretary Pratt an "Eyes Only" FBI file on the author of the Rochester Memorial Pageant, in Secretary Pratt's office in my presence?

4. Did Secretary Pratt, in his office on 13 May 1955, ask me to submit my resignation, did I refuse, and did he, in his office on 31 May 1955, in the presence of his Naval Aide, Captain James H. Mini, USN, ask me to go in his car, accompanied by the Navy's Surgeon General, Admiral Hogan, to Bethesda Naval Hospital?

5. Did Senator Homer E. Capehart, in his office on June 6, 1955, in my brother's presence, also ask me to enter Bethesda Naval Hospital?

6. When I declined, did Senator Capehart then request that I leave Washington, D. C., without the authorization of my immediate superiors and against their specific instructions?

7. Did Senator Capehart then personally telephone Eastern Air Lines, in

my brother's presence, and make a reservation for me to depart from Washington, D. C. on EAL Flight 461 at 10:55 a.m. the next day for Evansville, Indiana?

8. Did Rear Admiral Grenfel, head of the Navy's Security of Personnel office, personally reprimand the Navy's senior Chaplain, Rear Admiral Edward B. Harp, for allowing U. S. Navy chaplains to become associated with the author of the Rochester Memorial Pageant?

9. Did the log of Undersecretary Gates on April 29, 1955 (copy available) show that he was notified by Father Sheehy that Vice President Nixon was going to attend the Rochester Chaplains meeting?

10. Did I personally telephone the Republican National Committee on May 22, 1955 and notify them that Vice President Nixon was scheduled to attend the Rochester Chaplains - Parents Conference, and that the scheduled program was Communist-infiltrated?

11. Did I personally warn Navy Captain "Red" Yeager (who accompanied Vice President Nixon to the Rochester Memorial Day meeting as the latter's Naval Aide) that the program was Communist-infiltrated and did I urge him to alert Vice President Nixon to the implications involved by his participation in this event?

12. Did Undersecretary Gates (as shown by his log dated May 23, 1955) have lunch with Secretary Pratt, and also discuss "personnel problems" with Mr. Gilmartin, Pentagon liaison representative of the Republican National Committee?

13. On the following day, May 24, 1955, did Secretary Pratt call me in and demand my immediate resignation because I had telephoned the Republican National Committee?

14. Did I agree to resign, but only on the condition that I be allowed to name my own termination date — (June 30, 1955 — nearly seven weeks after Undersecretary Gates directed Secretary Pratt, on May 12, 1955, to fire me!) — and did Secretary Pratt agree to this? (Documentary proof is available.)

15. Approximately one week after I submitted my resignation (on May 24, 1955) did Secretary Pratt on May 31, 1955 ask me to enter Bethesda Naval Hospital, for "free treatment" to which I was not legally entitled?

16. What Pentagon agency evaluated the "Rochester Memorial Pageant" (written by the individual whose "Eyes Only" FBI file was shown to Secretary Pratt) and labeled this pageant subversive?

17. Through what well-known Theological Seminary, and by whom, were the services of the author of the subversive "Rochester Memorial Pageant" procured?

The true answers to these questions — and to other questions which will naturally arise if these questions are answered truthfully, with the customary rights of confrontation and cross-examination — are long overdue.

But who is going to ask these long overdue questions, if neither the Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee nor the House Committee on Un-American Activities will take action in this case?

That is the 64-billion-dollar question, if we consider it in terms of the nation's defense budget which spends billions for defense against military attack, while ignoring our helplessness against the non-military weapons which, the Communists have openly boasted, they will use to destroy us.

If Congress can't or won't act, who can act in the interests of the people of these United States? The U. S. Supreme Court? (Look at their record of decisions in favor of known Communists. There are now only two Communists in jail in the United States — not for plotting the violent overthrow of the U. S. Government, but for jumping bail!)

Can the President of the United States act in this case? Yes, he COULD, but it is highly unlikely that he will do so, when he has already endorsed the Anti-Defamation League, under his published photograph, in these glowing terms:

"Your good work . . . has brought strength to the national community. By educating our citizens to overcome the evils of prejudice . . . nurturing the roots of freedom, you have helped to make our land a better place to live in. America continues to need your efforts . . ."

For the benefit of those who do not already know, the ADL and its pro-Communist, Gestapo-like activities have been publicly denounced by prominent members of the Jewish faith. Columnist George Sokolsky wrote

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about the ADL as follows: "They are doing damage because they are divisive, they stimulate antagonism, they stir animosities and will ultimately lead to great trouble. I disagree with them that the solution to the problem is hit-and-miss smearing, lying about people, oppressing opponents, private espionage, filthy press campaigns in amenable newspapers and similar evidences of hysteria."

ADL agents spy on and report on the activities of their neighbors in more than two thousand communities in the U. S. A. Thieves hired by the ADL have stolen business files and personal papers from private homes. The ADL's agents provocateurs have repeatedly libeled and smeared prominent anti-Communists, but there is no case on record of their having attacked a prominent Communist.

The ADL conducts a multi-million-dollar propaganda campaign, (much of it either pro-socialist or covertly pro-Communist) through 30 regional offices in the following cities: New York, Chicago, Indianapolis, Kansas City, Atlanta, Philadelphia, New Haven, Miami, Springfield, Illinois; Detroit, Denver, Boston, Newark, New Orleans, San Francisco, Columbus, Ohio; Los Angeles, Harrisburg, Penn; Omaha, Washington, D. C., Seattle, Springfield, Mass; Buffalo, Portland, Oregon; Milwaukee, and Minneapolis.

This nationwide propaganda network distributes literally millions of left-slanted publications, from press releases to movie films, including its notorious "Freedom Pamphlet" series. Typical of the latter is the 25c booklet "How You Can Teach About Communism," which endorses more than a dozen books by prominent "Liberal" authors as "Suggested Readings." Yet in spite of repeated instances of pro-Communist activities and associations, the ADL enjoys tax-exempt status as a non-profit "educational" organization!

#### GUIDELINES FOR ACTION

Those of you who don't want to sit still and watch America go down the Communist drain, have two courses of action which can be extremely effective in 1960 — the Year of Decision:

Apply economic pressure to close down the ADL branch offices in your community or in your home State (see the ADL office locations listed above.) Enlist the aid of Jewish War Veterans or loyal Americans of Jewish faith in picketing the local ADL offices and boycotting those who rent office space to the ADL. Ask the local Rabbis to work with you in driving the ADL out of your community. Protest in writing to the governor of each State and the mayor of every city that tolerates an ADL office within its jurisdiction.

2. Write to President Eisenhower and ask him to repudiate his published endorsement of the ADL prior to the November Presidential election. Ask him to carry out his pre-election campaign promise to "clean up the mess in Washington," by directing Congress to conduct an immediate investigation of the ADL by a Special Joint Committee of the U. S. Senate and the House of Representatives. State plainly that if he does not take corrective action before the Republican National Convention selects its Presidential candidate in July, you intend to go to the polls in November and vote everyone now connected with the Eisenhower regime into political limbo.

"Coming events cast their shadows before them." Sir Winston Churchill, writing about events which occurred just prior to the outbreak of the Second World War, made this stark observation, in his book *The Gathering Storm*:

"If you will not fight for the right when you can easily win without bloodshed; if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too



costly; you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival. There may be a worse case. You may have to fight when there is no hope of victory, because it is better to perish than to live as slaves."

With God's help, we may still be able to avoid fighting a hopeless battle for a lost cause. It all depends on our elected "leaders" — who are even now preparing to sit down at the "Summit" conference table and negotiate with their sworn enemies, who have deliberately violated 50 out of 52 of their previous agreements.

The time has come when Americans must stand up and fight those who are destroying our last precious liberties. Those who have clearly demonstrated that they are against us are certainly not for us. And those who continue to tolerate and coddle the enemies in our midst must be exposed, opposed, and ostracized.

"Now, when our land to ruin's edge  
is verging,

In God's name let us speak while there  
is time.

Now, when the padlocks for our lips  
are forging,

**SILENCE IS A CRIME!"**

— Whittier

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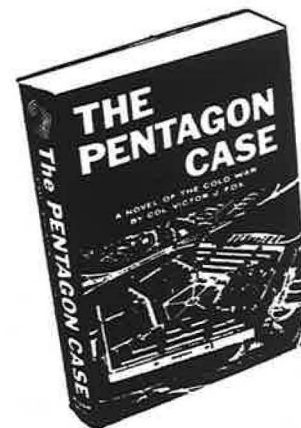
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A spokesman for Gates promptly retorted: "Anybody who knows Secretary Gates knows he wouldn't try to railroad anybody any place. His record as a public servant is above reproach."

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"Subsequently," Winston wrote, "as you know, Pentagon officials reporting directly to Mr. Gates attempted to railroad me into the mental ward of Bethesda Naval Hospital, in an obvious attempt to discredit my official report and my testimony before your committee."



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Anti-Red's story denied

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Secretary  
Gates

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4 *or to participate in the activities, of the un-American sub-*  
5 *versive organization known as the Anti-Defamation League.*

6 *Any individual who violates this Act shall, upon con-*  
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On Jan. 13, 1961, I received a telephone call from [REDACTED] the Church League of Illinois, 1407 Hill Ave., Wheaton, Ill. He asked if I could meet him in New York next week. I asked what was up. He said, "I want to talk to you about Philbrick and company." I agreed to meet him in the lobby of the St. Moritz Hotel at 6 p. m. Wednesday, Jan 8th.

I did so. We went to the dining room in the lobby and ordered dinner. He immediately went into the subject he wanted to discuss: "Tell me all you know about Herb Philbrick. When and how did you first meet him?"

I described what [REDACTED] already knew, that I had met Philbrick after writing my book, "The Pentagon Case," which Philbrick had reviewed in his New York Herald Tribune column, and that I had asked Philbrick to become the moderator or spokesman for a projected television program which I had conceived, to be called "World War Three," and that Philbrick had agreed to do so.

[REDACTED] asked, "Was 'World War Three' your original idea?"

I assured him that it had been, until Philbrick took it over, along with the corporation I had set up to activate it.

"Was CASCA your idea, and who thought up the name?" he asked.

"I did. It was my concept. CASCA stood for 'Counteroffensive Against Subversive Communist Activities,' and was the organization I developed to put the 'World War III' program across," I said.

"Do you know a man named [REDACTED]" he asked.

"Know him?" I repeated. "I hired him—at Philbrick's suggestion and with his approval as Chairman of CASCA's Board of Directors, and I also fired him, [REDACTED] as President of CASCA, Inc., after Philbrick [REDACTED] double-crossed me and forced me out and took over my project." (I then described how this had been engineered. I also described how Philbrick had tried to get me to ask [REDACTED] to resign [REDACTED])

[REDACTED] CASCA, Inc., on the grounds that [REDACTED] was anti-Semitic, and that

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b7C Philbrick's Jewish employer at the Seacoast Beverages Company in New Hampshire had refused to buy stock in CASCA, Inc., because of this--according to Philbrick--and that I had refused to do so, because [redacted] had been largely responsible for helping Philbrick and me to launch CASCA, and that [redacted] had disposed of the anti-Semitism charge in a letter to Philbrick, of which I still had the copy which [redacted] sent me.)

(I then described how Philbrick had welshed on every key agreement he had made with me and with CASCA: his employment contract, his terms of compensation, his assurance that there was no conflict with his other commitments--especially with the ZIV Television Corporation, when he knew all along that his contract with ZIV on his TV program "I Led Three Lives" actually prohibited exactly the kind of activity he had undertaken to carry on for CASCA.)

I described how Philbrick had violated his agreement to submit all TV scripts for corporate approval before production, and how he had overcommitted CASCA to the extent of \$6,000.00 by producing the original and only pilot film (which was to cost only \$1,600.00) on "The Strange Death of Harry Dexter White," which was amateurish and unsalable.

I described how I had been at a loss to explain Philbrick's motives until I had come across a pamphlet in which he strongly endorsed a booklet called "What We Should Teach About Communism," published by the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) of B'nai B'rith, and how the booklet proved to be largely pro-Communist. I then described how I had privately shown this pamphlet to [redacted] and had suggested that we ask Philbrick to withdraw as the corporation's spokesman, and how [redacted] Philbrick [redacted] had demanded instead that I resign as President of CASCA and turn over 200 of the 250 shares of stock I had received for my pre-incorporation services; and how [redacted] had threatened to dissolve the corporation within 48 hours and "freeze" me out unless I accepted their terms.

[redacted] then stated that during the past few days he had shown [redacted] this

b7c same pamphlet, that [REDACTED] had denied that he had ever seen it or even knew that Philbrick had made such an endorsement of the ADL booklet, and had expressed great shock that Philbrick had done so.

I described to [REDACTED] the exact circumstances under which I had shown the pamphlet to [REDACTED] who had asked me, "May I keep this?" and had placed it in the drawer [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] then told me that he was in an embarrassing position because Philbrick had recently written an article about the National Council of Churches, published in [REDACTED] newsletter "News and Views," which had been widely reprinted and had received national distribution. Subsequently, one of [REDACTED] subscribers had sent him a copy of the pamphlet (published by the National Education Program of Searcy, Arkansas, reprinting Philbrick's keynote address before the Freedom Forum on April 17, 1958, containing Philbrick's endorsement of the ADL booklet on page 27.)

[REDACTED] said he had immediately written to Philbrick, asking for a statement about this highly questionable endorsement, but that Philbrick had repeatedly stalled until [REDACTED] had demanded, over the telephone, a written explanation which Philbrick had promised to provide but had never submitted.

[REDACTED] was highly incensed to learn that Philbrick had also ignored a similar request by [REDACTED] the American Mercury Magazine for a similar explanation, after a subscriber had queried [REDACTED] about Philbrick's endorsement of the ADL booklet. Mercury [REDACTED] wrote Philbrick and asked him to comment, but Philbrick never replied to this formal request.)

After dinner, [REDACTED] asked me to come up to his room where he could show me documentary evidence of Philbrick's duplicity. He read to me a letter he had written to Philbrick, requesting an explanation from Philbrick, and then read Philbrick's reply, in which he pointed out five separate mis-statements



of fact.

b7C [redacted] then showed me the copy of the Freedom Forum pamphlet which he had shown to [redacted] (and which [redacted] denied having previously seen.)

[redacted] also told me that [redacted] was suing Philbrick for attempting to take over a television program which [redacted] had developed for 3M (Minnesota Mining and [redacted] and M.R. Co., manufacturers of Scotch Tape) and that Philbrick had also attempted to "steal" Bob Siegrist's sponsor, the Allen Bradley Company. (Siegrist is a Milwaukee radio commentator.)

[redacted] opined that Philbrick was trying to make himself the leading "anti-communist" by putting all the competition out of business. [redacted] was particularly bitter about Philbrick's association with [redacted] (whom [redacted] termed "A terrible phony") on "seminars" patterned after those which [redacted] had developed.

During our discussion of Philbrick's possible motives, other than sheer cupidity, I mentioned the fact that a former Communist Party member, [redacted] had told me in Tulsa, Oklahoma, that Philbrick had never really left the Communist Party but had testified against the eleven top U. S. Communists only after the F. B. I. had put heavy pressure on Philbrick to do so, and that Philbrick's price was immunity and a chance to make a living by writing the doctored version which eventually emerged in his book, "I Led Three Lives." [redacted] told me categorically that "The F. B. I. will have nothing whatever to do with Philbrick." I asked [redacted] if he could verify this.

[redacted] told me that he had heard the same version of Philbrick's case from other sources, and that the F. B. I. and the other government agencies which had cooperated with Philbrick deeply regretted having done so, in view of the way Philbrick was now exploiting his contacts with those agencies. The F. B. I. in particular was in a bad position, according to [redacted] since anything which might tend to discredit Philbrick in any way, might open the way for the Communist Party to challenge Philbrick's testimony which had helped to convict the eleven top American Communists.

This, [REDACTED] b7c said, was the explanation of Philbrick's strange immunity and his ability to communicate freely with key people in the F. B. I. and the Congressional Investigating Committees.

We agreed that had we had never met anyone else even remotely as evasive and as hard to pin down as Herbert A. Philbrick.

At this point [REDACTED] b7c phone rang. He said, "My ride is here; I have to go now."

I asked him what action he intended to take with regard to the manner in which his organization had been compromised by Philbrick's actions.

[REDACTED] b7c replied that there was not much he could do about it, and that he was going to leave the country shortly and would be in Europe for about a year. I asked him to give my best regards to our mutual friend General Walker in Germany.

We went down to the lobby in the same elevator, and he left the hotel at once, while I was getting my coat and hat from the lobby check room.

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b7C (Excerpts from a letter dated 24 July 1955 from [redacted] to [redacted] Robert A. Winston at Amnck, N. Y.)

"I sure was glad to hear from you again... I did not want to discuss it again, but to clear up some wrong ideas you have about my part in the thing, guess I will have to...

"Now I will attempt to fill you in on my part... There were three distinct phases, so I'll just number them and try to do an engineering report for you.

I.  
"I got these sick at heart and worried to death about you. All I had been told was that you were sick and I should see you as soon as possible. It had been pitched back & forth between Capehart (Senator Homer Capehart of Washington, Indiana) and Jenner (Senator William Jenner of Bedford, Indiana) as to which called me, and... I believe that Capehart was more in the dark about your 'health' than was Jenner. One of the two, I forget which now, said that Eastland thought you were a 'crack-pot.' It was decided by Jenner that Capehart should call me because 'I was from Capehart's County'!

"Then after listening to [redacted] for two hours [redacted] Navy for Personnel & Reserve Forces, who tried to persuade [redacted] Robert A. Winston--illegally to enter the U. S. Naval Hospital at Bethesda, Md., for free 'medical' treatment, and then talking to the Surgeon General (Rear Admiral Ben Hogan, USN (MC) Surgeon General of the U. S. Navy) I was a wreck thinking what I would find when I saw you.

"(You told me how glad you were to see me get out of that taxi -- you have no idea how glad I was to see you & I knew within 5 minutes that you were the same guy & OK, that I always knew.) Anyway, I knew you were not cracked. I hinted and hinted, hoping that you would open up, but when you didn't, then I had to go 'visiting' the next day to get a reason for knowing anything.

"(Of course I never did know all of everyone's details -- as you say -- but I listened to 2 different interested parties and will bet that I have the best overall picture of the mess & the politics.) ...I felt, when I got home, that 'I had led 9 lives.'

## II.

"I was satisfied with your 'health.' I then wanted to prove to both Capehart and to Jenner's committee (The Senate Internal Security Sub-Committee) that you were OK. Capehart had been insisting that I see Jenner, even called his home, and finally made an appointment for me at 10 a.m. I listened to Jenner and Sourwine (Committee Counsel Julian G. Sourwine who, with Senators Eastland and Jenner, had heard Captain Winston's testimony before their Committee) for over an hour, and finally worked it around so where I could suggest that it would be a good idea for them to talk [redacted]

They shot me too, and were going to do it 'sometime next week.' Carefully & tactfully I worked it so [redacted] was called now. It sure was a long wait on her, and in the meantime Jenner called Capehart and 'suggested' that Capehart use his influence in getting back your resignation. Capehart called back saying that the parties had gone for the weekend & he would work on it as soon as they got back Sunday. This looked good -- to me. [redacted] finally got there and did a fine job in further convincing Jenner and Sourwine that you were O.K. Jenner also said not to let you go to Bethesda under any condition & to use a private doctor you trusted. I left there to go tell Capehart goodbye as I had a reservation at 11:30 a.m. (Saturday June 4, 1955 via Aik to Indianapolis, Ind.) I left [redacted] in Jenner's office, & what went on there--I don't know.

"Capehart was waiting for me & said he thought he could get your resignation back but he asked me again about your 'health'. I asked him when he had talked to you last, & he said a year or six months ago! That's when I started on him to see you. First it was one of those 'next week' deals, & then I got it worked down to now--

(more)



...I went back to looking at pictures in the Capitol while waiting for you. you did a wonderful job and a very convincing job on him, and he was sold that you were OK, and I believe that he would have used his 'stick' to get your job back. If you recall, you did 95% of the talking—he definitely did not hi-pressure you on anything & I know I didn't.

"He did mention Bethesda again—that's where I cut in and said Washington, Indiana was better—and Washington, Indiana was strictly my idea—and would have been fine—if you had wished to stay with the Navy. ...

\*(Senator Capehart asked Captain Winston to enter Bethesda Naval Hospital but Captain Winston demurred on grounds that he was not legally entitled to free treatment at government expense.)

(Senator Capehart then personally telephoned the Washington D. C. airport and made reservations for Captain Winston to fly via EAL the next day on Flight 461 to Evansville, Indiana — location of the Indiana State Mental Hospital— arriving alone— that same day via AAL to Indianapolis, Indiana.)

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returned alone, And Captain Winston cancelled the reservation which Senator Capehart had made for him to fly to Evansville, Indiana.)

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March 17, 1959

Mr. Herbert A. Philbrick  
Box 131  
Eve Beach, N

Dear Herb:

Enclosed is a suggested letter to Ben Mandel about the situation which I stayed at last Friday in Washington to learn about. Please look it over, and if you have no objections, send along to the addressee.

The confidential source in this case is not in a position to do what I did—namely, to resign my commission and then try to get the story across. He has just been re-assigned to an extremely sensitive position where it will be far better if he continues in his present activity.

What does not show on the surface and which is not covered in the suggested letter which is enclosed, is that there is a very close tie-in between the individuals concerned in this case and some of the top operators in the Office of Public Relations. If a few discreet inquiries were made from a main investigating committee, they might lift a corner of the rug and find out that there were a great many things crawling around beneath it.

Coming from you, this tip might receive a great deal more attention than it would from anyone else I know. Let's hope it will help to smoke out some of the comrades who are still operating in the Pentagon undercover.

Sincerely,

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For re-write on HAP personal stationery, with original to Ben Mandel.

Mr. Ben Mandel  
Senate Sub-Committee on Internal Security, etc.

Dear Ben:

A confidential source has informed me about a situation in the Pentagon which some-one on your committee might like to look into. This involves an individual in an extremely sensitive position with broad powers strongly reminiscent of those which were assigned to Harry Dexter White. This official has complete control over the expenditure of millions of dollars for almost any purpose he sees fit, with no accountability to his superiors, and with his own auditing office which is set up in duplication of other government facilities which are assigned such responsibilities.

In order to protect my confidential source, I am sending you this information by Registered letter, with the identity of the principals concealed in this letter, and identified on the card which is attached as follows: Subject, Mr. X (subject's immediate superior) Mr. Y. and Mr. Z.

Subject has absolute authority to dispense several million dollars in government funds as he sees fit. These funds include large amounts which are not used each year from cancellations of various budgeted annual programs and he may also "deviate" these funds for various purposes on his own personal decision. Significantly, there are many specific instances where these funds were used for questionable projects, when they could well have served the national interest immensely. Subject has pointedly refused to approve small funds for training to several of our staunch allies, at a time when special envoys of these countries were in the United

States and where such programs would have strengthened bonds between these countries and the United States far beyond all dollar values. Subject takes great personal delight in humiliating the foreign military officers who visited his office, to the point where they have made unofficial protests to subject's superior, Mr. X.

Subject is not a career official, and there is apparently considerable mystery how he advanced to his present sensitive position and his current status. Subject is protected by his superior, Mr. X., from any criticism or investigation of his activities. Subject maintains his own accounting office, in duplication of his own organization's existing facilities, and without accounting to his superior, Mr. X.

Subject travels abroad frequently almost as he pleases, representing himself as speaking for the top executive of his government department. Subject has recently extended invitations to several of the Iron Curtain countries to send representatives to some of our most sensitive training courses, and has recommended loosening security restrictions involving those courses.

Several of subject's personal activities seem to indicate that he is an active security risk. He is a wife-beater, on one occasion having broken his wife's nose with his fist. His wife, an extremely intelligent and attractive lady, has pleaded with subject's superior, Mr. X., to send subject abroad for a normal tour of overseas duty in order to give her a chance to recuperate and to save their marriage. However, subject's superior, Mr. X., replied that subject was "far too important where he is," even though subject's wife explained that subject often stayed out all night with other women.



Subject has planted his own feminine secretary in his office to report on the activities of other members of subject's staff. Subject has also directed his secretaries to ascertain if there were any "investigators" planted in his office.

Subject enjoys an unexplained type of immunity from any interference by his superior, Mr. X., whose wife is a notorious alcoholic.

Subject maintains an extremely close relationship with two other key people in other branches of his organization, Mr. Y. and Mr. Z. (These individuals are identified on the enclosed card.)

Subject has stated that he wants to set up about three million dollars in unused funds by the end of the current fiscal year, June 30, 1959."

While the close association of subject with Mr. Y. and Mr. Z. may at first appear a bit incongruous, both Mr. Y. and Mr. Z. exercise wide authority in certain fields which have already been reported to your Committee. My confidential informant is concerned ~~that~~ <sup>that</sup> ~~that~~ wide authority exercised by Mr. Y. may be employed to expose this entire situation as a public scandal which would be ruinous to the government department which is concerned. Mr. Z.'s authority, according to my confidential informant, has been used before to discourage any investigation of some of the activities which are supervised by Mr. Y.'s department. (The identity of Mr. Y. and Mr. Z. on the attached card should make it instantly obvious to you that Mr. Z.'s powers of retaliation against members of his own organization are extensive and unique. If you will refer to the Fort Hancock case and the action taken in the case of [REDACTED] you will see what I mean.)

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My informant is of the opinion that a few probing questions from your Committee, or from HUAC might smoke out the people who are



behind this without a public scandal.

Please let me know if I can provide any other information  
which you may need.

Sincerely yours,

Herbert A. Philbrick

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January 26, 1962

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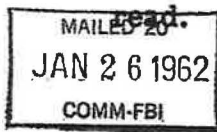
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Dear [REDACTED]

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FBI

I have received your letter of January 22nd, and your interest in my book, "Masters of Deceit," is appreciated.

While I would like to be of assistance to you, the FBI is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. In this connection, information contained in our files must be maintained as confidential in accordance with regulations of the Department of Justice. In view of this, I am sure you will understand why I am unable to comment in the manner you have suggested.

Enclosed is some material you may like to



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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The Communist Party Line  
The Deadly Contest  
10-61 LEB Introduction  
The Criss Award

Note: Bufiles contain no information identifiable with correspondent. The book "Red Infiltration of the Pentagon" and the pamphlet "The Pentagon Case" have been brought to the Bureau's attention in the past.

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Miss Gandy	_____

January 22, 1961

Dear Mr. Hoover,

I recently read your book MASTERS OF DECEIT which I think every american should read. Its time this country was woke up to a few facts about communism. I know your book enlightned many on the dangers of communist infiltration in this country, I know it did me.

My main reason for writing you Mr. Hoover, is that recently I have read a book entitled THE PENTAGON CASE written by Col. Victor J. Fox. Accompanying this book was phamphlet, RED INFILTRATION OF THE PENTAGON giving the authors true name as Robert A. Winston a re-tired Captain of the U. S. Navy. The article in the phamphlet was originally published in INTELLIGENCE, of Cambridge, England issue of April, 1960, and was reprinted in full in THE WANDERER OF St. Paul Minn., Vol. 30, No. 18 of May 5th 1960. What Iam trying to say Mr. Hoover, is that my husband and I have showed this book to our friends, and asked them if they would like to read it, after they skimmed over the book and the phamphlet they kind of grinned and said oh come now, you can't believe everything you read, its all a bunch of bunk. Mr. Hoover as an american I am asking you is it a bunch of bunk? if it is I shall ignore it, if it isn't I would like some kink of an explanation. I believe the people have a right to know whats going on in their government.

I would appreciate a reply Mr. Hoover, I have great respect and admiration for the work you and your men have been doing in the fight against communism. We need more like you and your men Mr. Hoover.

Very truly yours,

[Redacted Signature]

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P.S. I realize the position your in, but I would appreciate a comment on the above matter.

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February 8, 1967

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*Encl.*

Honorable Marvin Watson  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Watson:

b7C Reference is made to the name check requests from [redacted] regarding the individuals from the State of New York.

The central files of the FBI contain no pertinent derogatory information identifiable with the following individuals:

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[redacted]

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with the above individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

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- 1 - Mr. DeLoach (sent direct) - Enclosures (11)
- 1 - Mr. Gale - Enclosures (11)
- 1 - Mr. Rosen - Enclosures (11)

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Honorable Marvin Watson

Enclosed are separate memoranda on the following  
individuals:

Robert Winston

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A copy of this communication has not been sent to the  
Acting Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

Enclosures (13)

February 8, 1967

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~~ROBERT WINSTON~~

*Summary*  
*375 PARK AVE, N.Y. N.Y.*

No investigation of captioned individual has been conducted by the FBI. However, he may be identical with Robert A. Winston, a former Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Personnel and Reserve Forces. This individual, under the pen name of Victor J. Fox, wrote "The Pentagon Case," a book that reportedly reveals a subtle plot of the communists to wreck the American way of life and demoralize our military personnel. Although fiction, the book reputedly gives the impression it is based on fact. The author, Winston, is reported as frequently alleging that former Secretary of Defense Thomas A. Gates tried to "railroad" him into a mental ward in 1955 to discredit his charges that communists had infiltrated the Pentagon. (62-104705)

Our files contain no additional pertinent information concerning captioned individual.

The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with captioned individual based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

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NOTE: Per request of [redacted] White House Staff. Author, Winston, who may be identical with captioned individual, at one time repeated extremely derogatory statements concerning the Director which had emanated from a University of Minnesota professor. This information does not appear to warrant the attention of the White House and, therefore, was not included in the above.

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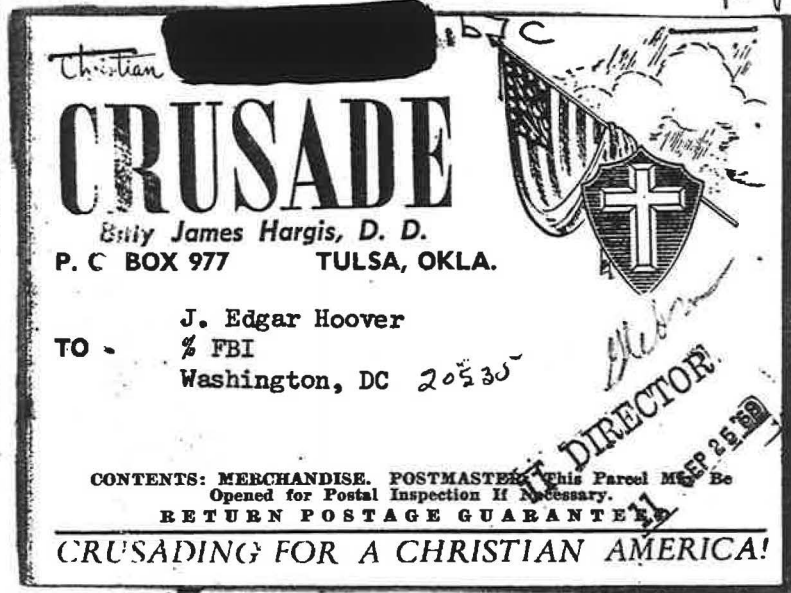
OFFICE OF DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

September 25, 1968

The attached book "The White House Case" by Victor J. Fox was sent to the Director from [REDACTED] b7C Christian Crusade, P. O. Box 977, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

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TELE. ROOM \_\_\_\_\_  
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MRS. METCALF \_\_\_\_\_  
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